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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market, for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Seal Siam	\$4.56
Green Siam	7.33
Burning Sun	7.33
Green Double Peach	7.40
Green Seal	8.70
Green Star	8.33
Blue Grapes	8.91
Blue Three Sheep	8.92
Blue Seal	8.92
Blue Seal No. 1 Broken	5.83
Green Seal Broken	6.32
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 13 coarse powdered	\$7.05
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.37
No. 24 coarse powdered	7.43

Miscellaneous.	Per Picul.
Red Melon Seeds	\$40.00
Green Beans	8.80
Black Beans	8.80

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

CANTON, Feb. 2nd.
Quotations at Saturday's market for rice, sugar, flour and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Seal White	\$10.90
Red Seal White	10.75
New Moon	9.90
Red Peach White	9.92
Green Lion White	9.88
Red Lion Siam	9.80
Chai Mei Native	11.05
Blue Seal White	9.00
See Mui White	10.05
Green Pearl Siam Brewer	8.44
Green Seal Brewer	8.55
Black Seal Brewer	8.50
Red Seal Brewer	8.70
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 3 coarse powdered	8.30
No. 3 coarse powdered	8.30
No. 20 coarse powdered	8.20
No. 1 Granulated	10.50
No. 1 Fine Granulated	10.88
Wai Chow White	8.50
Spring Native Candy	10.00
Flour.	Per Bag.
Man-of-War	\$4.10
Five Swallows	4.42
Dog's Head	4.52
Cabbage	4.40
Cannon	4.70
Sword of Kwantai	4.20
Silver Seal	4.10
Banana	4.05
Cheung Luk	4.10
Maize	4.25
Oil.	Per Picul.
Groundnut	\$24.90
Fanchi	24.90
Min How	24.40
Tientsin	24.60
Dairen	28.60
Kwangsi Wood	28.60
Kwangsi Teaseed	19.40

CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 2nd.	Per Bale.
No. 42 Fui Hee	\$532
Butterfly	536
Five Sons	560
No. 38 Pine Deer	468
Double Horse	468
Tin Koon	468
No. 30 Good Harvest	312
Yi Book	312
City of Gold	312
Man Clock	312
Globe	318
Shepherd	301
No. 16 Fui Kwei	291
Globe	292
No. 12 Fui Kwei	273
City of Gold	277
Po Yee	278
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	254
City of Gold	248
Lotus Bee	255
Peacock	200
No. 6 Lion	198
Lion No. 2	198

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 2nd.	Per Case.
Water Works	\$3.95
Electric Light & Power Co.	6.10
Canton-Hankow Railways	0.50
The Sun Company	7.30
Sinere Company	9.70
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.30
Canton Tramways	2.90
China Merchants S.S. Nav. Company	6.10
Central Bank	4.66

CANTON KEROSENE OIL.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 2nd.	Per Case.
Comet Brand	\$7.70
Hang Fuk	7.30
Eagle Brand	7.10
Cheung Hee	7.20
Day Break	7.20

METALS.

ENORMOUS COPPER SALES.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have handed us the following letter from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool, of January 3rd:—

Copper.

Close yesterday—Cash: \$75.00; last report: \$88.17.6.

Close yesterday—Three months: \$73.15.0; last report: \$88.12.6.

Strong markets have ruled, and values have advanced rapidly. The London market has developed a tight position for near supplies, and fears have been prevalent of a temporary shortage of Blister as a result of the dislocation of transport facilities in South America, owing to the recent earthquake.

The position of Electro is also very strong, and 17 cents per lb. are being realized. The United States Domestic demand since Christmas has been enormous, sales last week amounting to 60,000 tons, and this in spite of the opinion that American consumers were well covered for a couple of months ahead.

December sales, both for Domestic consumption and Export, show an improvement on November figures, and the outlook generally is for more activity in all departments of the industry during the present year, with both output and consumption eclipsing the good rates undoubtedly set up in 1928.

Tin.

Close yesterday—Cash: \$225.5.0; last report: \$224.10.0.

Close yesterday—Three months: \$225.12.6; last report: \$223.10.0.

Close yesterday—New York: March 49.55c; last report: 49.00c.

Close yesterday—New York: May 49.55c; last report: 48.95c.

Operations in this market have surrendered pride of place for the time being to Copper, and interest has been quiet during the Holiday season. There appears nevertheless rather a better undertone. American consumers have been erratic, fair quantities having been bought on some days, whilst on others they have held aloof. Business in the Straits have been fairly satisfactory at good prices. The immediate future depends on the attitude of the "Bull" syndicate, which is still credited with being able to carry through successfully the programme marked out regarding price levels. In the meantime, of course, stocks in the United Kingdom continue to increase, and, at the end of last week, amounted to 7,507 tons. Consumption, however, continues to expand, and, if production can be regulated accordingly, the market should benefit.

Our New York tin correspondents cable that they believe the bearish statistics of tin are discounted, and that the anticipation of a record consumption should ultimately bring about higher prices.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 2ND, 1929.

H.K. Banks:—\$1,840 buy, 135 sel.

Chartered Bank:—222 1/2 buy, 222 1/2 sel.

Maritime Bank:—222 1/2 buy, 222 1/2 sel.

Do. (G.):—215 1/2 nom.

P. & O. Bank:—229 1/2 nom.

East Asia Bank:—235 buy, 235 sel.

Canton Insurance:—\$385 buy, 390 sel.

Union Insurance:—\$368 buy, 371 sel.

North China Ins.:—\$180 buy, 180 sel.

Yongtai Insurance:—\$220 buy, 220 sel.

China Underwriters:—\$250 buy, 250 sel.

Hong Kong Fire Ins.:—\$785 nom.

Shanghai Fire Ins.:—\$35 buy, 37 sel.

H.K. Steamships:—\$140 buy, 14 sel.

Indo-China (Pref.):—\$50 buy, 50 sel.

Do. (Def.):—\$20 nom.

Shanghai (Def.):—\$27 1/2 nom.

Do. (new):—\$27 1/2 nom.

Union Waterworks:—\$22 1/2 x div. nom.

Bergueda:—\$240 buy, 240 sel.

Kailan Mining Admin.:—\$9 1/2 nom.

Langkat (combined):—\$11.50 buy, 11.50 sel.

Do. (single):—\$4 nom.

Shanghai Loans:—\$5.60 buy, 5.60 sel.

Bank of China:—\$17 1/2 nom.

H.K. & W. Docks:—\$104 nom.

China Prospecting:—\$6.10 buy, 6.05 sel.

Hongkong:—\$16 1/2 sel. & a.

New Engineering:—\$11 1/2 nom.

Shanghai Docks:—\$12.50 sel.

Singapore:—\$11 1/2 nom.

S'hai Cottons (old):—\$16 1/2 nom.

Do. (new):—\$16 1/2 nom.

H.K. & S. Hotel:—\$15 buy, 15 sel.

H.K. Lands:—\$65 nom.

Shanghai Lands:—\$15 buy, 15 sel.

Hampshire Estates:—\$15 buy, 15 sel.

H.K. Realities:—\$20 buy, 20 sel.

H.K. Tramway:—\$115 buy, 115 sel.

Peak Tram (old):—\$13 sel.

Do. (new):—\$13 sel.

Star Ferries:—\$112 sel.

China Light:—\$124 buy, 124 sel.

H.K. Electric (old):—\$54 buy, 54 sel.

Do. (new):—\$54 buy, 54 sel.

Macao Electric:—\$30 nom.

Sunlight Light:—\$30 nom.

Telephone (old):—\$5.70 buy, 5.70 sel.

Do. (new):—\$5.80 buy, 5.80 sel.

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Organized by 2nd Lt. K. O. Scottish Borderers

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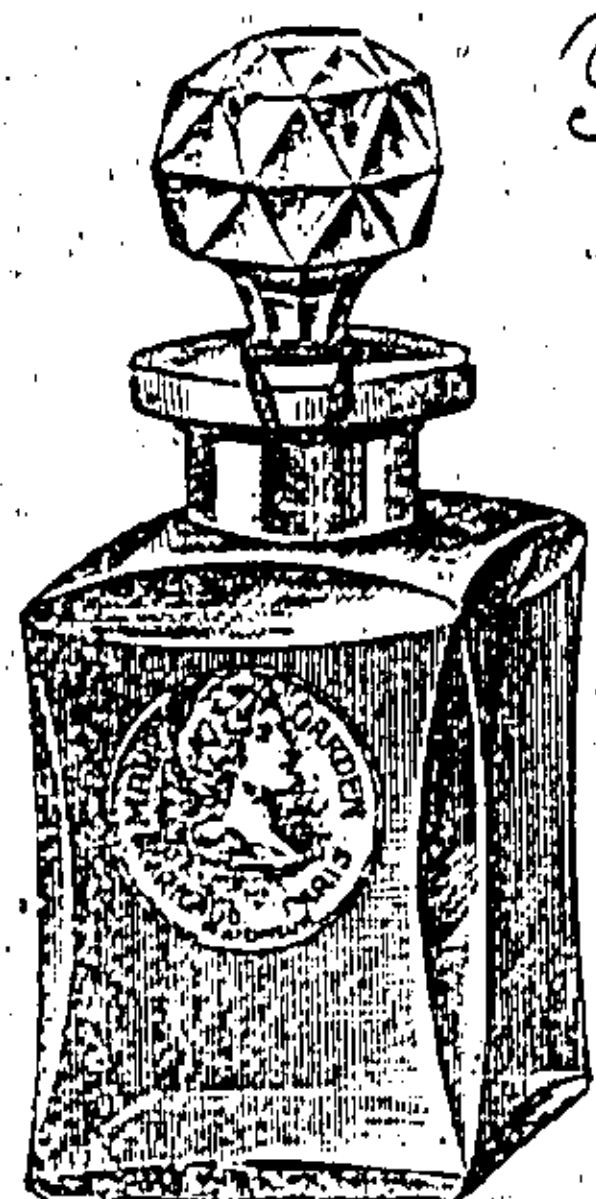
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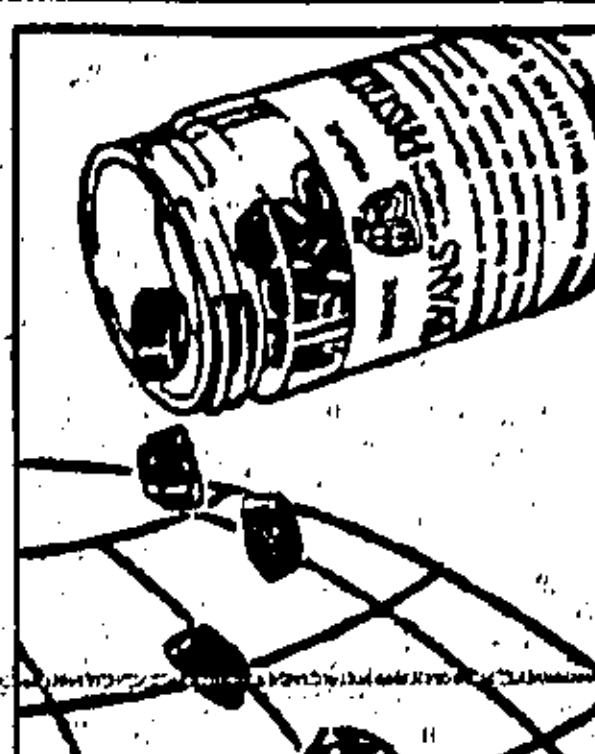
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Sensitive people suffer acute discomfort when their irritating cough interferes with their own enjoyment and that of others. This is often painfully evident when listening in or when at the theatre or concert.

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Health Talks.

THE SICK.

A sick person needs rest and quiet—not callers. When friends and relatives of those who are ill wish to show sympathy and to do what they can, Dr. A. H. Waterman of Chicago sounds a warning and cautions them not to make kindness a burden for the invalid. "The mere fact that a person is ill, whether in an institution or at home, is proof that he requires rest," the Doctor states.

Rest should not be limited to the physical body. In the early days of an illness, mental quiet and emotional calmness are equally and many times more important than just lying in bed and taking medicine.

"This mental and emotional relaxation is often destroyed by friends in their desire to show that they are sympathetic."

"When the patient is ill, either from a disease or an accident, he is fighting for his life. Whether this fight is a skirmish or a battle depends upon the nature of the difficulty, but in every combat it is essential not to exhaust the strength of the fighter with purposeless actions."

"Another misplaced kindness is the sending of flowers. Many times a small fortune is spent in flowers while at the same time the invalid is wondering how he is to pay his hospital bill. In a sick room space is limited. Keeping cut flowers in the room vitiates the air and is harmful to the patient. Also flowers are usually sent during the acute stage of illness when the patient is in no condition to appreciate them," and many times the odour of the flowers is extremely distasteful to the patient."

THE CHARM OF HANDBAGS.

MAKING A WISE CHOICE.

To the casual observer a handbag is merely a receptacle in which women, who will not submit to the tyranny of pockets, carry with them most of the things they want during a day's activities or an evening's amusements.

From the point of view of the woman who knows, a handbag can be much more than this.

It can be a note of colour, a dash of chic, or a camouflage for the fact that everything else between her head and her toes is a trifle passed, and that only her hat, her bag, and her shoes are new, and of the moment. It can also, upon occasion, embody a clever compromise between the things she would like to be and the things this ironical life would thrust upon her.

The bags of the present time are evidently very conscious of the many moods they must be prepared to meet.

For the daytime they may be made of tweed or of leather, or of other fabrics as well, but not so noticeably.

For the evening they may be made of almost anything except tweed.

The Choice.

The woman who must make one

or two large bags serve a whole wardrobe is nearly always faced with the problem of deciding whether to buy a bag which appeals to her enormously (while it is in the show case, or being matched with her favourite hat and scarf); or whether to concentrate upon the bag which is not nearly so attractive in itself, but which will hold papers, a face repairing outfit, keys, and money without losing its figure.

The new tweed bags fulfil both ambitions quite happily. It is nearly always possible to find one which will repeat the tone of a scarf or a hat, of stockings or of gloves, and thus assist in the harmony of the whole. And as they are sufficiently large to hold a considerable number of things without bulging, and sufficiently soft to have no very definite ideas about their outlines, the danger of making them look old and ill-used before they have been in one's possession for more than a week is avoided.

Most of these day-time bags are like large round pouches. Nearly all of them fasten with a round button. Beaded and broadened envelopes and bags of fantasy reserve themselves for the society of evening gowns.

A Modern Woman Speaks Her Mind.

EDUCATED WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

"I don't like college girls working in my office," grumbled a man of my acquaintance at a dinner party recently. "They're so confidently uppish—you'd think they knew more about my business than I do myself. Give me a nice little girl who's willing to take orders and do what she's told without trying to run the place herself."

There followed a chorus of contradictory comments from most of the women present—and one or two of the men joined in.

"I don't care," the first speaker defended himself against the onslaught. "As long as a girl knows how to spell, type, and take dictation that's all I want. I'd rather have a secretary who knew enough not to bother me and to be at her desk at nine sharp every morning than a woman with twelve degrees after her name."

"Must a college woman arrive at nine-ten or even nine-eleven?" someone put in.

"College girls should spell better than others with less education," added another.

"Well, anyway, I don't want 'em in MY office," was the answer and the conversation turned to more profitable subjects and the choleric gentleman was left to grumble about something else.

Apparently there still are some men who resent the intrusion of a college-trained woman in their office. They can't retain their feeling of masculine superiority when a pert young woman corrects their spelling, firmly reminds them of business engagements when they want to run off and play golf, and does her work so competently and quickly that they have too little to sulk about.

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ENGLAND IS A MAN'S COUNTRY.

FEMINE INTERESTS UNFAIRLY SACRIFICED.

[By AN AMERICAN WOMAN.]

This is a man's country, run by men for the benefit of men. I have found nothing in England quite so astonishing as the way Englishmen allow themselves to be sacrificed and pushed into the background.

The dominance of man extends throughout the length and breadth of England, but is nowhere so noticeable as in the country. In London, I find, young women can afford to be a little more independent, though few of them actually are. They can go together to the theatre or cinema, taxicabs, for those who can afford them, remove all difficulties in the way of getting about; and any woman keen about dancing can have as much as she wants if she cares to attend tea dances at the big hotels and engage a professional partner.

"What Do Girls Matter Here?"

The country girl is not so lucky. I have just returned to London after a stay of some weeks in a fashionable county, and the outstanding impression in my mind is the discontent in some cases expressed with real bitterness of soul, of nearly all the girls with whom I talked.

"Girls," said one young woman cynically. "What do girls matter here?" And as she went on to tell me about her family life I could understand the twist in her smile. Very Unfair Treatment of Daughters and Sons.

She was the daughter of a lawyer of rather limited means with a family of three girls and a boy. From the first it was made clear that the boy's interests came first. Parents and sisters had to pinch and scrape; the boy had the best

of everything. He was sent to a famous public school, where he showed no special aptitude either for work or for games; his sisters had to be content with a little local school and the cheapest of cotton frocks. And now he is at one of the universities on a liberal allowance while his parents still live a life of Spartan austerity and his sisters are denied not only the pretty things for which every girl craves but even the price of an occasional journey to London and a pit seat at the theatre.

The injustice which ate into these girls' souls was manifested in a thousand ways, great and small. For the benefit of the son, for instance, the family run a car. Do the girls use it when "he is away"? They do not. It is locked up in the garage to save petrol.

The Effect On Male Manners.

The exaggerated respect paid to the needs and wishes of males naturally has its effect on their manners. Take the case of a girl whose brother invited another undergraduate to stay. The visitor asked the girl to go to a dance. Arriving there, they had one dance. He then met another girl he knew and proceeded to dance with her for the rest of the evening. And though the girl's brother invited him to find hospitality elsewhere in future none of the other girls seemed to find the episode very unusual.

The truth is that, polished though the best type of Englishman is—more especially those of pre-war vintage—the majority of younger men have an air of aloofness and indifference which betrays more eloquently than words, to the homage paid them by women.

At A Tennis Club.

"Of this I had ample evidence. At the tennis club, where in most parts of the world I should have found young men and women playing mixed doubles and chatting and laughing over tea, I saw a score of girls and seven or eight men. Beyond a formal bow not one of the men took the slightest notice of the other sex; and this, I was informed, was in no way unusual."

As for mixed doubles, the mere suggestion brought a mirthless smile. "Good heavens! Do you imagine that any of them would play with us?" cried a pretty, fair-haired girl of 20. "They think it would spoil their game. Besides, they make it pretty clear that they would be bored."

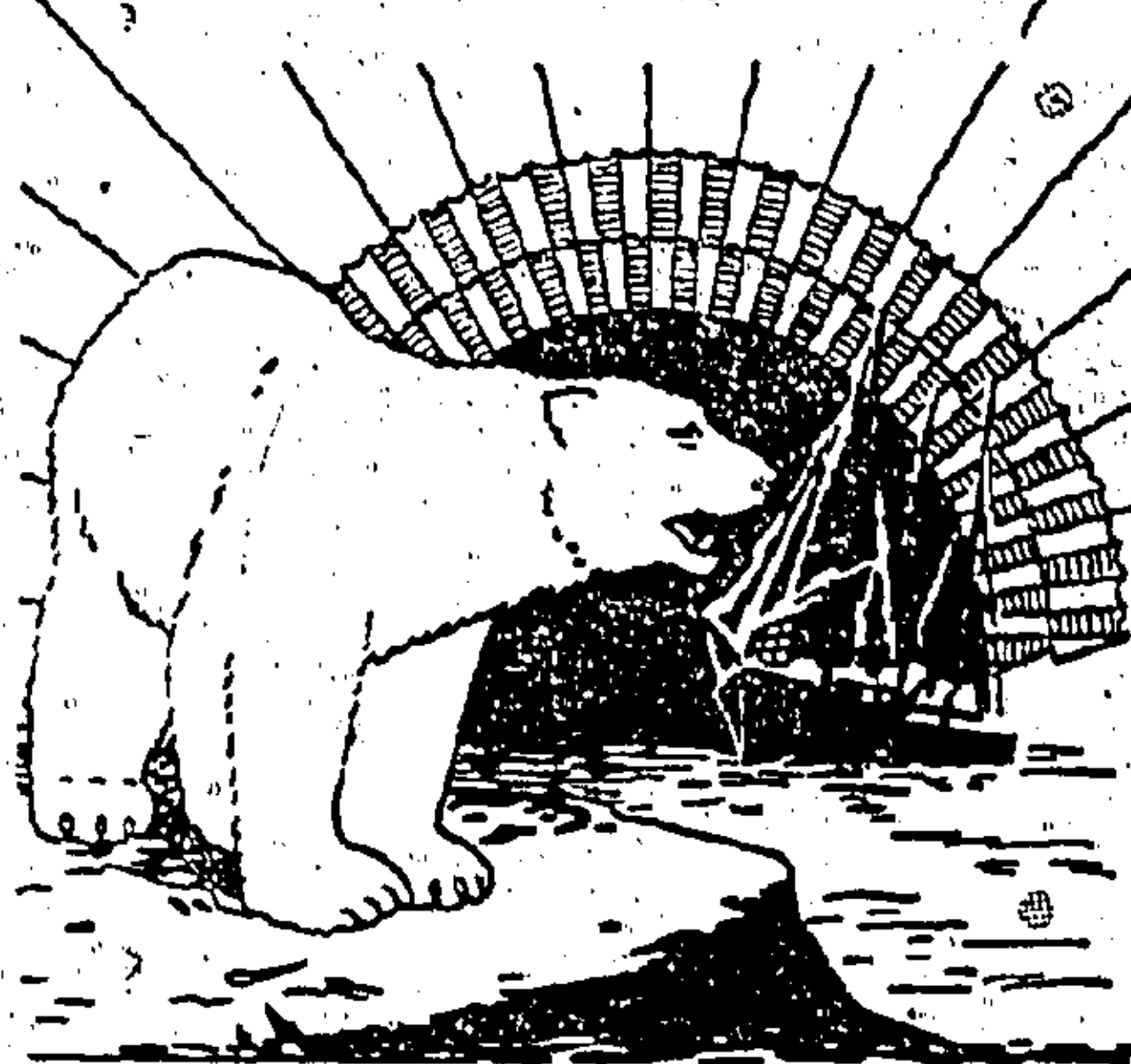
And this is the sort of thing I have found everywhere throughout the English country.

Where Women's Wishes Come First. In the United States, in the East (where women are scarce), and in the British Dominions, the positions are reversed. There women's needs and wishes come first, and the man who does not study them is promptly dropped for the man who will. This was probably what Lord Northesk meant when he said, with reference to his divorce from an American girl, that he did "not think that marriage between Englishmen and American girls is the best thing."

Certainly it should be realised in advance how different are the positions of the sexes in the two countries and how strange, despite his charm, seems the Englishman's point of view. Otherwise many a matrimonial experiment is doomed to end in disaster.

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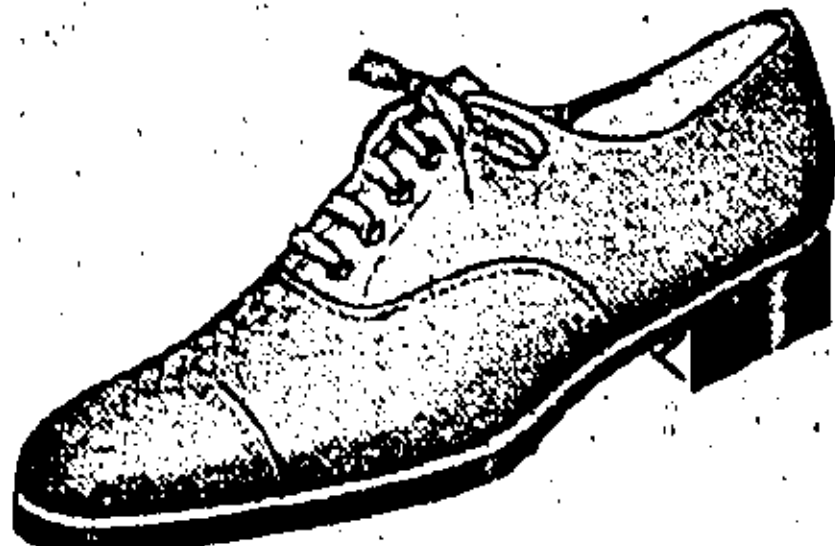
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO BRING CONSTITUTION INTO LINE WITH LEADING BRITISH BANKS.

A shareholders meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, held in the City Hall on Saturday morning, passed an important resolution authorising amendments to the Bank's Ordinance and Deed of settlement by the Legislative Council. The Bank's present period of incorporation expires in August, and it is considered desirable that the Legislative Council should be asked to make the incorporation permanent.

The capital of the Bank is to remain what it is but powers are asked to add to the capital if though necessary and with the Government's consent, to \$50,000,000. Other proposed changes were touched upon by the Chairman and are set out at length in the new Ordinance and the new Regulations.

The changes, said the Chairman of Directors (Mr. A. H. Compton) had become necessary owing to the unforeseen development of the Bank by its original founders and will bring its constitution into line with those of the principal British Banks.

The New Ordinance.

Mr. A. C. Hynes read the following resolution:—

"That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong, and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation."

A note added that a copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Masters, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in the Bank's Shanghai office.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman (Mr. A. H. Compton) said:—As you are aware, this meeting has been called in order that the shareholders of the Corporation may authorise the Directors to take all necessary steps for the enactment of a new Ordinance to amend the present constitution of the Corporation. You will observe from the notice, which has just been read, that a copy of the proposed Ordinance could be seen during the periods specified at the Head Office of the Corporation and at the office of the Corporation's solicitors in Hong Kong and also at the office of the Corporation in Shanghai. This is sufficient to comply with the existing requirements. As a matter of fact, however, a copy of the proposed new Ordinance has been sent to every branch of the Bank and shareholders have been given a full opportunity of perusing it at all places where there are branches of agencies.

"Objects and Reasons."

Attached to the print of the new Ordinance and the new Regulations in the Schedule thereto (which Regulations replace the present Deed of Settlement) you will find the "Objects and Reasons," a Table of Correspondence between the new Bill and Ordinance No. 2 of 1866 and Ordinance No. 2 of 1924 (which latter Ordinance increased the limit of the Note issue), and a Table of Correspondence between the Regulations and the existing Deed of Settlement, which explains the reasons for any alterations made by the new Regulations.

In the year 1866 when the original Ordinance was passed (the Deed of Settlement being executed in the following year), no one contemplated the important position which the Bank has since attained in international finance and the vast amount of world-wide commerce with which it is now connected. And although the Ordinance of 1866 and the Deed of Settlement have been amended to a certain extent, it has been felt for some considerable time past that the Ordinance and Deed of Settlement ought to be thoroughly brought up to date and that the constitution of the Corporation should be brought into line with those of the principal British Banks.

Subject, of course, to the wishes of shareholders. I do not propose to deal with the proposed Ordinance and Regulations in detail but will only refer to the salient points.

Permanent Incorporation Sought.

The Corporation was originally incorporated for the term of 21 years from the date of the Ordinance. This period has been enlarged from time to time by the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the Colony, and the present period of incorporation of the Bank will, apart from the provisions of the proposed Ordinance, expire in August of this year. It is obviously desirable that the incorporation of the Bank

should now be made permanent and the proposed Ordinance, if passed, provides by Clause 3 for this.

The new Ordinance provides by Clause 4 that its provisions and the Regulations, for the time being shall bind not only the Bank and the shareholders, but also third parties.

Clause 5 provides that the objects of the Bank shall be the carrying on of the business of banking and, as ancillary thereto, the other businesses and objects set forth and contained in No. 3 of the Regulations. The objects so defined in Regulation 3 are such as to enable the Bank to carry on, not only all the different branches of banking, but all those ancillary matters which the exigencies of modern commerce and finance necessarily impose upon large Banking houses.

The existing capital of the Bank will remain as it is, with power, with the previous consent of the Governor, to increase the same to a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000.

Clause 8 and 9 of the draft Ordinance make certain provisions as to the alteration and re-organization of capital, which might possibly in the future be useful, applicable to the Bank.

Note Issue and Security.

The new Ordinance contains due provision with regard to the note issue and the security, therefore, and the liabilities of shareholders in connection therewith. The security for the notes is in no way diminished and the liability of the proprietors remains the same. The period of issue of notes by the Bank is limited to July, 1939, as the result of instructions from the Secretary of State. The period of the note issue of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., is restricted to the same same period.

Liability of Shareholders.

Clause 12 relating to the liability of shareholders on the dissolution of the Corporation includes in simplified language the combined provisions of Section 12 (5 and 6) and Section 25 of the Ordinance of 1866, and the Regulations also enable the Board of Directors to do everything necessary for the getting in and disposing of the property and discharging, so far as the assets extend, the debts and liabilities of the Bank and distributing amongst the shareholders the surplus assets of the Bank, and finally winding up and closing its affairs. This Regulation replaces Art. 208 of the Deed of Settlement.

Clause 13 of the Bill as to forms of contract, and Clause 14 as to Bills of Exchange and promissory notes merely define what is the existing practice of the Bank.

Under the existing Ordinance the amount of the accommodation which may be given by the Bank to a Director or other officer of the Bank is restricted. Under Clause 15 of the new Ordinance the amount is yet further restricted.

Clause 16 and 17 provide that in certain eventualities the Bank may be wound up by the Supreme Court, in which event all the provisions of the Companies Ordinances with respect to the winding up of companies shall apply to the Bank.

Clause 18 makes the necessary repeals and preserves the original incorporation of the Bank.

Regulations.

With regard to the Regulations, little need be said except that they have been drawn up in accordance with the modern forms of precedents used by banking companies and that they have been extended so as to meet all possible requirements of modern banking, finance and commerce, and generally speaking, the Regulations are based on the requirements which the Bank by its own experience, has found to be necessary for the proper conduct of its business. They contain the usual prohibition against lending money on the security of the Bank's own shares.

The Head Office remains, as heretofore, in Hong Kong.

The Bill and Regulations have, under the instructions of the Bank's solicitors, been carefully drawn and

(Continued on next Column).

MURDER AT SHAM SHUI PO.

CHILEAN WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

The cries of a baby led to the discovery on Saturday afternoon of the murder of a Chilean woman living at No. 28, Pei Ho Street, Sham Shui Po. The woman was found lying in her bed with a terrible gash on her forehead.

The continued bawling of her six months' old baby aroused the attention of neighbours on the floor above.

The husband of the deceased, Mr. Fung Fat Cheung, master of the Chung Wah Knitting Company, was stated to have been in Hong Kong collecting accounts. Two other Chinese women who lived in the same flat were stated to have left the flat at 1.30 p.m.

A neighbour living on the floor above called out, asking why the baby was crying. Receiving no reply the woman went down to the flat where she found the deceased lying in bed, her face smothered with blood. The alarm was given and the police at once notified.

The deceased's Christian name was Marie, and about 40 years of age. Her husband is a returned emigrant from South America. There are marks on the woman's hand which suggest that she must have struggled with her assailant. Nothing was stolen from the house.

revised by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and also include certain suggestions which have been made by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., and they have been approved by the Secretary of State and the Lords of Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and by the Governor of Hong Kong. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the shareholders here present will support the resolution which has been proposed and seconded. I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The Motion.

I now propose that the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong, and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

Mr. Alves said:—I should like to have some explanation in regard to Clause No. 7 of the proposed Bill now before us. I refer particularly to the last two lines thereof, viz., "to a total amount not exceeding the sum of \$50,000,000."

I do not know whether this is a piece of modesty on our part, but at the rate this Bank is growing I am of the opinion that this amount should be stipulated as not exceeding \$100,000,000, thus providing for whatever further capital we may require for the expansion of the Bank's business for many more years to come.

The Chairman: We have the power to increase the capital from twenty million dollars to fifty million. This proposal does not preclude us in the future from increasing the capital, with the sanction of shareholders, to any amount. A hundred million dollars is looking rather far into the future, is it not?

Those Present.

Mr. A. H. Compton (chairman of directors) presided and was supported by Mr. N. S. Brown (deputy chairman), Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. B. Lander Lewis, Mr. W. P. Patten, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. H. P. White (directors), and the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes (chief manager).

Shareholders present were: Mr. Blair, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shaw, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, C. E. Thomas, Ho Kom Tong, C.B.E., John Arnold, A. Nisim, M. Manuk, R. A. Dastur, E. D. Kotawall, D. V. Stevenson, E. S. Abraham, D. J. Lewis, D. E. Clark, Henry Humphreys, J. H. Taggart, J. Fleming, J. E. Joseph, S. J. Jordan, J. Bernard Brown, J. T. Bagram, J. F. Wright, H. Dixon, J. M. Alves, L. G. Bird, D.S.O., K. S. Morrison, Ho Ki, Fung Kong Un, J. Hennessy, Seth, Chan Lim Pak, D. M. Goodall, W. E. Van Eps, F. S. Cassidy, P. K. Kwok, A. de Souza, Winton, Ho Wing, C. A. de Souza, W. S. Bailey, Chan Shu Ming, H. S. Hill, C. L. Cooke, W. G. Ogden, O. J. Ellis, A. B. Roworth, V. M. Grayburn, Fung Bok Un, and K. E. Greig.

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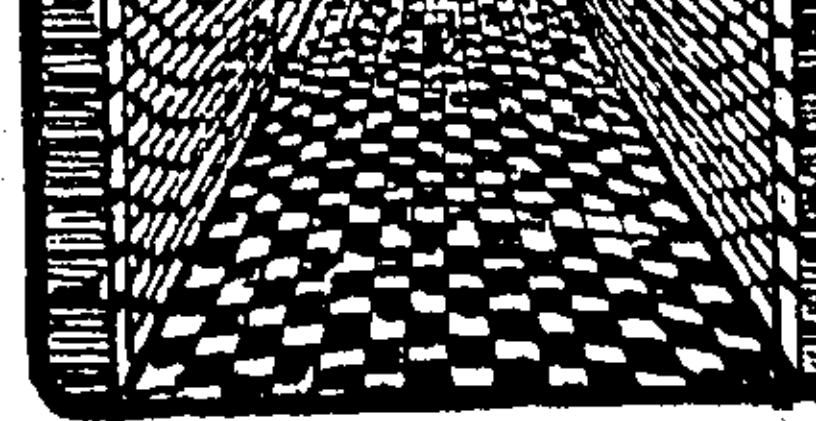
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King's College Division	27,347
Railway Division	4,470
Indian Division	4,178
Kowloon Division	101,169
Mongkok Division	118,249
Shaikwan Division	6,522
Un Long	1,454
St. Joseph's College Division	6,351
Victoria Nursing Division	636
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	420
Total	292,840

A house to house vaccination campaign is now in progress.

THE RAILWAY MOTOR COACH MISHAP.

DUE TO BROKEN AXLE.

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded the following report on the accident which occurred to the Railway Motor Coach on the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Saturday, January 19th:—

An enquiry into the cause of the derailment of a motor coach which occurred at Mile 10 on the Kowloon-Canton Railway on the 19th January disclosed that the accident was due to the breaking of an axle, that the track was in good condition and that the speed of the motor coach at the time was normal. No reason for the breakage can be assigned, all the axles having been taken out for examination as late as November 7th, 1928.

Brakeman's and Driver's Good Work.

With regard to the action taken after the derailment, it was established that after seeing the passengers freed the brakeman, although hurt, hurried to an emergency telephone a mile away and reported to headquarters 21 minutes after the occurrence, that the driver did everything possible to check speed at the first sign of something wrong and that after the coach overturned he shut off the petrol and took all precautions for safety and that immediately the accident was reported a motor ambulance and motor cars were sent for the relief of passengers and the breakdown train was ordered out. A shuttle service on each side of the derailment was instituted, but, owing to the cutting in which the accident occurred being almost entirely blocked, the transfer of passengers was necessarily a slow process and by the time one exchange was made, the wreckage was cleared and the track repaired sufficiently to allow trains to pass over slowly.

The Administration of the Railway desires to express regret for the inconvenience and hurt caused to those concerned.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES ON SATURDAY.

The annual prize giving of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was held on Saturday afternoon.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, who was supported on the platform by Mr. Bishen Singh, acting headmaster; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, and Dr. H. el Arculli.

Headmaster's Report.

Mr. Bishen Singh the acting headmaster read his report in which he said *inter alia*:

The maximum enrolment was 117. On February 13th Mr. Sutherland was transferred to Education Office, and I have been acting as Head Master in his place. There have been no other changes in the staff.

Discipline continues to be very good. The assistance rendered by the prefects in maintaining discipline during recess and tiffin hours is of great value. In the annual examination 100 per cent. of class 4 passed for the 4th year in succession. In the lower classes out of 83 boys examined 83 passed, this giving a percentage of 92.5. The boys, though comparatively young, are very keen on games—cricket, tennis, football, and ping-pong being their favourites.

Physical drill is given every morning by the Police Instructor, whose services are kindly lent by the Captain Superintendent of Police. Undoubtedly its effects have been highly beneficial to the health of the boys.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. el Arculli.

**"Good morning, Miss Shoe, you look positively charming."
"A personal reflection," I assure you, Mr. Nugget."**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. R. NOTICE.

OWNERS AND DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES are hereby notified that the following Streets will be CLOSED TO MOTOR TRAFFIC from SUNDAY, THE 3rd INSTANT until SUNDAY, THE 10th INSTANT:—

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BONHAM STRAND WEST.
HILLIER STREET.
WING LOK STREET.
MORRISON STREET.
ROBERT STREET.
WELLINGTON STREET between
POTTINGER STREET and
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

1st February, 1929,
Hong Kong. [7343]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, THE 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929. [7343]

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office at MACAO, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 3.00 P.M., for the purpose of receiving and if thought fit raising the Accounts for the Period ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing the Board of Directors for the Year 1929 and 1930, in view of the fact that the present Board of Directors is not prepared to continue in Office unless re-elected.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that should there not be present at the Meeting convened for the 28th FEBRUARY, a sufficient number to form a quorum, then the Meeting will be adjourned for MARCH 10th at the Same Time and Place.

CARLOS DE MELLO LEITAO,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, at MACAO, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company with the object of altering same in such manner as may be decided upon, and of receiving and discussing the Special Report of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Shareholders are requested to be present in Person or by Proxy as the deliberations will have an important bearing on the future of the Company. Proxies should be specifically granted full powers to make alterations in the Memorandum of Association if such should be found necessary.

CARLOS DE MELLO LEITAO,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929. [7344]

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[7341]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th,
8.30 P.M.

MEMBERS are notified that SPATS may now be booked for Members Area only, at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRIS VALLEY, Every Evening from 6.30 to 7.00 P.M.

W. PRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, to TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1929, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1929. [7343]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, to FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929. [7235]

THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4A, DES VOUX ROAD, on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929. [7233]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETINGS 1929.

PROVISIONAL DATES OF MEETINGS.

9th MARCH.
30th MARCH and 1st APRIL.
13th APRIL.
27th APRIL.
18th and 20th MAY.
12th and 14th OCTOBER.
26th OCTOBER.
16th NOVEMBER.
30th NOVEMBER.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [7326]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th,
8.30 P.M.

BOOKING FOR CLUBS will definitely CLOSE on the 4th FEBRUARY.
BOOKING FOR PUBLIC will open on the 5th at the HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB HOUSE, HARRIS VALLEY, Every Evening from 5.30 to 7 P.M. [7333]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP No. 1 of 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1925

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED, (In Liquidation).

DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENTUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENTUM has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at my Office, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, or on any subsequent Week Day, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Upon applying for payment Creditors must produce the Notice sent to them together with any Bills of Exchange, Deposits, Receipts, Pass-Books, or SECURITIES held by them.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1929. [7334]

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have REMOVED Our Offices to POWELL'S BUILDING, No. 12, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL.
XAVIER BROS., LTD.
[7319]

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING PER SHARE is Payable on MARCH 30th, 1929, on account for the Year Ending MARCH 31st Next.

The Singapore Transfer Register will be CLOSED from MARCH 16th to MARCH 30th. [7340]

CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

EXTENSION OF No. 7 ROUTE SERVICE TO KOWLOON TONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that On and After the 1st FEBRUARY, 1929, this Company will Operate A TEN MINUTES SERVICE between STAR FERRY and KOWLOON TONG via BATTERY ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, AUSTIN STREET, HO MUI DIN, WATERLOO ROAD and MONTAGUE EDE ROAD.

NGAN SHING KWAN,
Manager.
30th January, 1929. [7320]

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

S.S. "BENGLOE."

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that owing to Damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this Vessel's Arrival will probably be delayed One Month.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929. [7337]

TRANSLATION.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 6.15 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anti-cyclone central over China is unchanged. Strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, strong, overcast.

BIRTH.

Nowers—At the Peak Hospital, on February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nowers, a daughter. [7346]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 4th, 1929.

THE FLAGS AT NANKING.

It is easy to understand why there is such a brave display of bunting in the streets of Nanking. China at last has secured recognition by the Powers of a right she claimed for many years, but had been denied. A spokesman of the Japanese Government is quoted as saying, rather sadly, "It is certainly not a diplomatic victory for Japan."

The phrase is an unfortunate one. There should be no suggestion either of victory or defeat in connection with the negotiations for treaty-revision, but as the flags fluttering in Nanking testify, there is a such a feeling in China as well as in Japan. In contrast to the sackcloth and ashes of the Japanese diplomat who admits "defeat," Nanking displays its flags in celebration of a "victory." Let us hope that neither "victors" nor "vanquished" will allow their emotions to get the better of their good judgment, for there is much more negotiation yet to come, and cool heads will be required to discuss both the manner and the moment of amicable and equitable settlement of innumerable contentious problems awaiting solution.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked last week in the House of Commons whether the Government proposed to open negotiations with China for the revision of existing treaties. The Foreign Minister's reply was that the Government was giving consideration to the whole subject—just that and nothing more. That Sir Austen added nothing to what is generally known is not surprising. It was not to be expected that he would inform the House—and tell the world—precisely from what angle the Foreign Office was giving consideration to the matter of revising the Anglo-Chinese treaties. Pending such time as something more definite can be said, we must learn what we can from authoritative Chinese utterances.

With tariff autonomy now recognized by all the Powers, the Nationalist Government has begun its drive to abolish extra-territorial rights. An interview with Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, in which he expressed the hope that extra-territoriality will be ended by January next has attracted great interest in Peking diplomatic circles. Dr. Wang has been China's spokesman regarding foreign relations for many years, either officially or unofficially, and his recent statement at Nanking is therefore regarded as an official pronouncement of the Nationalist Government's intention. "Out of the twelve countries that have signed new treaties with China, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and Portugal are pledged to relinquish extra-territorial rights by January 1st, 1930," Dr. Wang stated. "I earnestly expect that arrangements with all the Powers concerned will have been made by that time. Meantime the National Government will promulgate the Civil Code and the Commercial Code, in addition to other Codes and Laws now in force."

A few years ago such a statement would have been regarded with more amusement than concern by foreigners living in China. They would not have believed any such eventuality possible, but the developments of three years have altered their attitude completely. In 1926 few foreigners would have guessed that China would have absolute control of her own tariff at the beginning of 1929, and yet that is what happened. While several Powers are not yet convinced that they can afford to relinquish the extra-territorial rights enjoyed by their nationals, the trend of world opinion appears to be a stronger factor in this instance than actual conditions in China. There is little evidence that conditions are any safer for the foreigner in China than they were four or five years ago. In fact, it appears certain that in some places conditions are worse, but the Western world's increasing liberalism appears to regard with disfavour the "privileged position" of foreigners in China, by which they can be tried only by their own laws and in their own Courts. Actual conditions in China would seem to have less weight than the question of principles involved.

The Nationalist diplomats have wisely concentrated on one thing at a time. They hammered at securing tariff autonomy until they got it; their energy now is turning toward the abolition of extra-territoriality. The fact that five Powers have been persuaded to set a definite date for surrendering these special rights is regarded as a great diplomatic victory for Dr. Wang, who persuaded the Powers to set a definite date for Custom's autonomy at the Peking Conference in 1925-6. After extra-territoriality goes Dr. Wang makes it clear that his next move will be for the return of all concessions and leased territories in China, but this subject is too large for notice at this moment. The full meaning and reactions of what has been already accomplished is scarcely yet fully realised.

For example, the treaty which has just come into operation gives China freedom to encourage its own industries—not in the immediate future, but by protective duties for those now proposed and to be the maximum duties leviable for, at all events, one year, but by abolishing the duty levied on native manufactures. Cotton goods manufactured in Shanghai mills are subject to an *ad valorem* tax of 5 per cent., except when shipped abroad, the tax being equivalent in effect to an excise. Hitherto native manufactures have been on the same footing as other native products shipped from one part of China to another, and taxed at the same rate as imported manufactures. In the terms of the treaty just signed China will be at liberty, if she elects to do so, to free these goods. She is also to be free to increase tonnage dues—an important aspect of the treaty from a shipping standpoint. The existing tonnage dues are low, four mace (approximately 1s. 1d.) per ton in the case of vessels of more than 100 tons, payable every four months, vessels which are less than 40 hours in port and do not during that time work cargo, but only enter to coal or for repairs, being exempt. The amount paid in tonnage dues in 1927 by one of the leading British companies in respect of coast and river vessels was £27,600. As British shipping in Chinese waters exceeds that of any other Power it will be from these vessels that China will derive most under Article III. of the Treaty.

Coming back to the flags at Nanking, there is another reason for Nationalist rejoicing, and one which we cannot view with quite the same satisfaction. The recent appointment of Mr. MAZ as Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs is a very distinct "victory"—there is no other word for it. Mr. EDWARDS, in the position of Acting Inspector-General, found it impossible to carry on against the opposition and intrigues of certain Chinese officials in Shanghai. The Nanking Government gave him no support in his unequal struggle—possibly because he had been appointed by the Peking Government, and was the nominee of Sir FRANCIS AGLEN, who was dismissed from the post of Inspector-General in 1927. Appointment to this post has been always in the hands of the Chinese Government, who may appoint anyone they please provided he is a British subject. In 1888 the Foreign Office at Peking gave an assurance that so long as British trade predominated over that of other countries, the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs should always be a British subject. In those days the administration of the revenue collected was a simple matter; the money was handed over to the Shanghai Tsoai, who remitted it to the Government for the service of foreign loans and indemnities. Since the Revolution many changes have taken place. Custody of the revenue as well as collection was entrusted to foreign hands, and there were quarrels between the Peking and Cantonese Governments, and between these two and the Powers. The collection and disposal of Customs revenue has drifted into the stormy sea of Chinese politics, and the recent resignation of Mr. EDWARDS is the sequel to this unhappy development. That there is any desire on the part of the Nanking Government to disturb the international character and impartial administration of the Maritime Customs seems incredible. The credit of the country largely depends upon continuance of a system which has worked admirably since the days of Sir ROBERT HART, and it is to be hoped that the appointment of Mr. MAZ as Inspector-General does not mean that the Nanking Government has decided to King approval that interference by Chinese officials which his predecessor found intolerable.

News and Views.

Seven cases of small-pox, 6 from Kowloon and 1 from Victoria were reported on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Inspector Frank Shafton to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures and Ma Sai Hong to be a "Forest Officer."

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at City Hall on Saturday, February 23rd at noon.

It is being proposed in Government circles, says the Chinese press, to rename Fengtien province "Liaoning"—Peace of the Liao River.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Elizabeth Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton of Leeds and Shanghai, to Mr. A. Kendal Ward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kendal Ward of Birmingham.

The following streets have been closed to motor traffic from yesterday till next Sunday: Gervois Street, Bonham Strand East and Bonham Strand West, Hillier Street, Cleverly Street, Wing Lok Street, Morrison Street, Runney Street, Wellington Street between Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central.

There was a happy gathering at the School Hall of the Diocesan Boys' School, Homantin, on Saturday night on the occasion of the School Dance. The hall was very well decorated and dancing was very enjoyable to the strains of the music played by the "Semrah" Symphonic Dance Orchestra (H.M.S. Hermes) and continued until midnight. Refreshments were served in the dining room and in the playground on the ground floor.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., it was decided to recommend to the shareholders that a dividend of 8 per cent. be paid for the year ending December 31st, 1928. This will be the first dividend declared by this company which was floated in 1923, and it is of interest to note that it is in a position to do so in spite of having commenced the year with a debit balance at Profit & Loss account of Tls. 23,240.59.

The British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai has circulated its members as follows:—In reply to an enquiry by the Chamber as to what duty transport would be accorded to cargo transhipped at Shanghai on or before January 31st, 1929, upon arrival at its final destination in China, the Commissioner of Customs states that he has "been given to understand that the act of transhipment will be held to constitute arrival of the goods in China and therefore the goods will be dealt with under old tariff rules."

"Going to the dogs" has apparently in Japan a significance entirely different from that generally understood in Shanghai, for apparently it is fighting, not racing which appeals to people there. According to the *Japan Times* a wholesale arrest of 268 persons was carried out by the mid of a dog-fight staged by professional gamblers in Shitayaku. An officer of the Ueno Police at about 11 p.m. detected more than 200 persons gathered in the back yard of the residence of Isamu Shimadzu at 2 Kayasho, Shitayaku. Sixty officers were rushed to the scene and arrested 268 persons and took custody of 15 fighting-dogs. Approximately ¥3,000 in cash was taken to the police headquarters. All members participating in the dog-fight are said to have been charged one yen each as an admission fee.

American Women And Olympic Games.

The women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Association, at its fifth annual meeting in New York, launched an opposition to women participating in the next Olympic Games. This organization favours a mass competition and contends that participation in the Olympics necessitates specialization in the selection and training of the athletes. The majority attending the meeting believed that making and breaking of records has become so tied up with athletics that play for play's sake is now forsaken. Miss Helen Bunting, of Stanford University, representing the Western Association, favoured participation of women in the Games, contending that it would contribute toward international friendship through athletic competition. The officials of the Olympic Union expressed the opinion that opposition by women will have no effect on the next Olympic Games. The programme adopted in Amsterdam by the International Committee will be carried out.

Enquiries made late last night reveal that two persons have been detained by the Police in connection with the Shamshupo murder. One is the first wife of the deceased's husband, Mr. Fung, a Cantonese woman, and the other is a man.

Plymouth Castle.

The First Commissioner of Works has announced that Plymouth Castle is to be preserved as a monument of national importance. The castle was built in the reign of Henry I. by Richard de Redvers, Earl of Devon, and is referred to in Domesday Book as "terra regia," or part of the King's demesne. It was surrendered to the King by the second Earl of Devon, who had espoused the cause of the Empress Maud, and in 1843 it was the headquarters of Prince Maurice during the siege of Plymouth, being captured for the Parliamentarians by the Earl of Essex in 1644.

Whale On The Menu.

Edible whale is now being exported from New Zealand, and in Liverpool you may call for a whale steak in certain restaurants with at least a good chance of getting what you order. It was otherwise with a certain Irish member of a former day who summoned a waiter in the dining-room of the House of Commons on Friday evening and gravely asked if he could have a nice bit of "whale." "Sorry sir," said the waiter. "No whale to-day, sir." "Have you any shark?" demanded the member. "Sorry, sir," was the reply, "but we have no shark." The diner heaved a sigh, not altogether of regret. "Well, well," said he, "bring me a nice steak, lightly done, and fried potatoes. God knows I asked for fish!"

Avoiding Influenza.

A simple way of avoiding influenza, we are told, is to use a spray or nasal douche with a suitable disinfectant three times a day. The unfortunate thing is that very few people are likely to take that amount of trouble. They will not be bothered to cart about sprays or nasal douches with them, and would not even if they could be quite certain that immunity could be guaranteed. A man produced a small pocket spray in a "bus recently, but the murderous glances cast upon him by his fellow travellers must have been distinctly discouraging. They evidently regarded him as the man who ought to be at home instead of handing round germs to those with whom he happened to come in contact. No, that it is a bad thing to be avoided. Some of the people who shun you have themselves the horrid complaint in its early stages.

Lady Macbeth's Protest.

When one reads of a well-known American actress, playing Lady Macbeth in New York, stopping in the middle of the sleep-walking scene in order to request two people who had been chatting in the stalls to leave the theatre one cannot help wondering how long it took to regain the atmosphere of the play. Most actresses would find it difficult to recapture that first fine, careless rapture. Of course the thing has been done. There was "Jimmy Gossberry" of Cork, who some forty years ago stepped down to the footlights (candles in ginger beer bottles) and sought to quell the laughter of his audience by exclaiming "Aisy now, boys. Wait till de show's over, and me and Desdemona will fight any two of yez."

False Caviare.

What may be called the synthetic method has long been known to those who cater for us in the matter of food and drink. A new suggestion is that "caviare" should be manufactured from herring's roe, and the only objection to this is that it would not be caviare. It would be like "champagne" made from gooseberry juice—a thing which could only deceive the most ignorant palate. A herring's roe is a most excellent thing, especially the soft variety, and it has no need to masquerade as anything else. Wrapped in a thin, rather bacon and fried, it has a charm which words cannot adequately describe. To pretend to be caviare would be to lower itself to the level of a beef sausage. Better to leave the production of caviare to the sturgeon, which can do it infinitely better.

At Greta Green.

These are supposed to be materialistic days; but that is all nonsense. You cannot kill sentiment however hard you try. Last Christmas Day four young couples were married at Greta Green, to say nothing of three others who were turned away because they lacked the necessary qualification. December's record up to Christmas Eve was 26 couples. Now there is no longer any real reason for getting married at Greta Green. In the old days when runaway lovers could have the knot tied the moment they crossed the Scottish border it was a different matter; but after 1853 such marriages were illegal until 1921 days, and so Greta Green, from the point of view of eloping couples, ceased to function. Nevertheless, people get married there, as we see, out of pure sentiment. Papa no longer thunders after them as a post-chance or even a "straight" night. But they get a certain thrill out of it. Bless their hearts! One hopes they will all be very happy!

BANDITS RAIDS IN SHANTUNG.

CUSTOMS FUNDS SEIZED.

ACTIVE MEASURES FOR SUPPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 3rd.

Chinese circles state that bandits have captured the sub-office of Customs at Tachikow in the vicinity of Kiaoehow and seized the Customs funds.

In view of the activities of bandits in Shantung, General Ma Hung Kuei is sending special regiments of cavalry and infantry to suppress them.

THE LUNGKOW TROUBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 2nd.

Order has been restored at Lungkow where the troops multiplied some days ago.

The Japanese destroyers which were despatched to protect Japanese lives and property have returned to Port Arthur.

The situation in the east of Shantung province, however, is still not tranquil, owing to the appearance of bandits, Red Spears, the Big Sword Society and other organisations in many districts.

NEWSPAPERS BANNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 3rd.

A message from Tientsin states that by order of the State Council the Tientsin municipality has prohibited the circulation of the *North China Standard* and the *North China Star* for repeatedly publishing "fabricated reports detrimental to the Party and the Government." The Post Office has been instructed not to allow the use of the mails to these publications.

COMMUNICATIONS LOAN DENIED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

The Ministry of Communications issued a statement denying the report that the Ministry has made a contract with the United States for a loan amounting to \$20,000,000 for wireless services in China. It adds that since its inauguration the Ministry has not contracted any loan with foreign nations.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S PLEA FOR TRUST.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek issued a statement yesterday on the economic policy of the Nationalist Government. He stated that the new Customs tariff would enhance China's economic position and urged the Chinese people to place complete confidence in the foreign policy of the Kuomintang, which is wholly realised would place China on an equal footing with foreign Powers.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

Dr. C. T. Wang held another conversation with Mr. Yoshizawa at Shanghai yesterday afternoon mainly on the Tientsin incident. The discussion was based on the points agreed up by both parties at Nanking in a previous conversation. As a result they are drawing nearer to agreement, but there are still other problems awaiting further discussion. It has been decided to hold a final conversation at Nanking to-morrow before formal negotiations open.

DISCUSSIONS WITH FRANCE.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

Dr. C. T. Wang continued negotiations with M. Martel, the French Minister, yesterday morning over Sino-Annamite problems. Regarding China's proposals for the renewal of the existing Sino-Annamite relations, M. Martel declined to accept the demand that the passport system controlling Chinese immigrants to Annam be abolished, but he suggested that the rate charged on passports could be reduced.

As to the problem of revising the regulations governing the administration of the Yunnan-Annam Railway, he pointed out that the French Government agreed to do so and recognised the privileges of Chinese in Annam.

SHANGHAI CUSTOMS REVENUE.

LARGE GENERAL INCREASE.

AVOIDING THE NEW TARIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

As might be expected, the Customs revenue collected in Shanghai in January shows a very substantial increase over last January. This is largely due to the rush by importers to get in cargo before the enforcement of the new duties.

The total collection for January is just over 4,000,000 taels as against approximately 1,850,000 taels last year. The principal factor in this is the increase in import duty, which comes to over 3,200,000 taels, an increase of just under 2,000,000 taels as compared with last year. At the same time export duties are up over 10,000 taels while tonnage dues have increased to the extent of 45,000 taels.

Under the heading of coast trade there is an improvement of just under 20,000 taels, while transit dues have a very much higher figure for January being roughly 60,000 as compared with 24,000 taels last January.

MARSHAL FENG ILL.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3rd.

A message from Nanking states that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is ill. According to doctor's advice, Marshal Feng's illness is due to overwork and a long rest is essential in order to recuperate. It is believed that he will return to Honan. It is stated that the Marshal is suffering from a severe cold.

MINISTER TO LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 3rd.

It is reported that Alfred Sze, the Minister-designate to London, will probably return to China from Washington for a conference with C. T. Wang before taking up his new post.

LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS FOR CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 2nd.

M. Avenol, a delegate of the League of Nations to China, has announced that he is the bearer of three large cases of books, comprising several hundreds of volumes, representing publications by the League since its organisation in 1919, which he has been instructed to present to the National Government of China, on behalf of the League of Nations.

MADAME SUN YAT SEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 3rd.

Chiang Kai Shek has telegraphed to Peking giving instructions that arrangements be made for the reception of Madame Sun Yat Sen, who is returning to China via Siberia. It is understood that the spacious building formerly belonging to Wellington Koo will be placed at her disposal during her stay at Peking.

NO HOLIDAYS FOR NEW YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 2nd.

The central organisation of the Nationalist Party, in Nanking, has cabled to Peking, ordering the Peking vernacular papers to take no holidays for China New Year as the National Government is striving to popularise observation of the Gregorian calendar, in preference to the old lunar calendar.

A.B.'S DEATH ON SEPOY.

The death is reported of Edmund A.B. Sepoy, an able seaman, of H.M.S. Sepoy. The deceased was married, and his home address was Bow, London.

PRINCE OF WALES' TOUR.

APPALLING CONDITIONS.

NEW APPEAL TO THE NATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, Feb. 1st.

A donation of £10,000 has been received by the Lord Mayor of London for the Coalfields Distress Fund from Mr. A. J. Cook, on behalf of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

In an accompanying letter, Mr. Cook says that as the Federation has been given representation upon the Committees formed for the purpose of administering the Lord Mayor's Fund, it has great pleasure in making the donation and will continue to do everything possible to support and increase the fund. The Federation trusts that the great work of ameliorating the suffering of the miners may proceed with all possible speed and thoroughness.

Voluntary contributions to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress in the mining areas now exceed £600,000.

The Government have promised to double the amount subscribed.

Prince's Return.
The Prince of Wales returned to London this evening from his tour of the distressed northern coalfields.

In regard to what steps the Prince will take towards helping to relieve the situation, it is stated in official circles to be premature to pass an opinion as to whether His Royal Highness will make any detailed suggestions or any further immediate appeal to the nation similar to his wireless appeal on Christmas Day.

That the general results of the tour will be conveyed to the Premier and the Lord Mayor of London is certain.

Appalling Conditions.

The Prince of Wales, it is learned, was so moved by the appalling conditions he saw in his three days' tour of Northumberland and Durham coalfields that he has expressed a strong wish to visit the stricken coal areas in his own Principality of Wales. It is stated that accordingly provisional arrangements are being made for a three days' tour of the valleys of South Wales, to be undertaken probably the week after next. It is further understood that the Prince will make an earnest appeal to the nation for more financial assistance to relieve distress, but that this will not be done until he has completed his tour in South Wales.

When the Prince makes his second appeal to the nation he is likely to give a detailed statement of the deplorable conditions of poverty he has seen. He will probably address more than 3,000,000 people through the instrumentality of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

JEWELS SMUGGLED TO UNITED STATES.

BERENGARIA STEWARD CHARGED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2nd.

The Federal grand jury has brought in two indictments charging William Baily, chief steward of the Berengaria, a city policeman and four others with complicity in smuggling operations whereby the Federal officials estimate one million dollars worth of jewels were smuggled into the United States.

It is alleged that a regular system was organised involving not only seafarers but also the dock police and jewellers, by which the jewels were brought from Amsterdam via Southampton to New York smugglers and a mysterious woman, where they were handed over to the agent who delivered the gems to the wholesale dealers.

The illicit traffic has become so serious that a jewellers' protective society has been contemplating appealing to Congress.

CUNARD LINE'S HUGE VESSEL.

WHITE STAR LINER SURPASSED.

ANOTHER ORDER FOR NORTH IRELAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROGEEY, Feb. 1st.

Sir William Sanger, president of the Chamber of Shipping, speaking at the Ship-Owners' dinner at New-castle, said he had it on good authority that Sir Thomas Boydell, head of the Cunard Line, would at no distant date place an order for a new vessel which would top that for the White Star Line. He (Continued at foot of next column.)

EVACUATION FROM KABUL.

DAMAGED PLANE LOCATED.

OFFICERS SAFE AND WELL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 1st.

Gratifying news has been received in London regarding the great troop-carrying aeroplane, which made a forced descent in Afghanistan while engaged in the evacuation of foreign residents of Kabul.

An authoritative message has been received by the Air Ministry today stating that another R.A.F. machine out in search of the missing plane has sighted her from the air.

It is presumed that she was forced down by engine trouble but managed to alight comparatively safely. It is stated in a British Wireless message that it was located by Squadron-Leader Maxwell, near Sarobi, at the foot of mountainous country.

As seen from the air, the machine did not appear to have been badly damaged. Nothing is known regarding the fate of the crew, but the tribe in that area is believed to be friendly.

Another big troop-carrier, a Victoria, reached Kabul yesterday carrying post both ways, returning to Peshawar with passengers. Further complements were also brought away by similar machines yesterday. Employees of the British Legation were among the rescued.

A later message states that the two officers of the missing aeroplane are en route for the nearest village and are safe and well.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION.

NO FURTHER CHANGE.

TOO GREAT OPTIMISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 3rd.

There is no change in His Majesty's condition. It is again emphasised in the Palace to-night that the King's removal to Bognor does not mean the beginning of convalescence. His Majesty is still very weak.

Too Optimistic.
An official statement issued from Buckingham Palace on Friday evening says that the view held by certain sections of the Press and the public that the King's transference to Bognor will usher in His Majesty's convalescence is incorrect.

It is pointed out that the removal of the King to the sea aims at the acceleration of the establishment of convalescence, and the statement concludes that though the King's condition continues to improve, the process of recovery must necessarily be slow.

From official statements regarding the King's health it is gathered that the doctors are still very satisfied with the progress that the King continues to make.

LINER AGROUND OFF SUFFOLK COAST.

NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, Feb. 1st.

The Union Castle liner Garth Castle ran aground in the early hours of this morning off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, which is on the Suffolk Coast. The vessel did not strike very hard, and as far as can be ascertained she has sustained no damage at all.

A report from the ship shows that she is not making water. Tugs have been rushed to the scene from London to assist in refloating the ship, and it is hoped that with rising tide this may be effected without great difficulty.

The Garth Castle is a vessel of 7,715 tons, and is on the regular run to South Africa.

When she met with her mishap, the liner was on her way from Hamburg to London.

An official of the Union Castle Line states that there were no passengers on the steamer, and that she goes to the Continent only for the purpose of taking on cargo. Having been to Rotterdam and Hamburg, the Garth Castle was on her way back to London in readiness for sailing to South and East Africa on Tuesday next.

hoped the order would go to the Tyne though he was afraid it was more likely it would go to Northern Ireland.

The new White Star liner mentioned, which will be the largest vessel in the world, is to be of about 60,000 tons.

Previous reports of the Cunard Company's plans have been of a vessel of 40,000 tons with a speed of from 27 to 30 knots. The type of propulsion is understood to have been the chief problem.

SPANISH REBEL LEADERS.

SUICIDE OF OFFICERS.

VIGOROUS ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 3rd.

Newspaper reports from Hendaye on the Spanish frontier state that three high Spanish officers, who had been sentenced to death following the recent revolt in Ciudad Real, have committed suicide.

Officials Displaced.

A Madrid communiqué states that in consequence of indefinite but important news received yesterday, the Government has decided to act vigorously and has sent General Sanjurjo to Valencia to remove and appoint substitutes for all the civil and military authorities in whom absolute confidence is not felt.

Nearly Suffocated.

It is reported from Madrid that Sanchez Guerra was nearly suffocated by fumes from a brazier installed in his cell at Valencia, through a default in the heating apparatus. Three doctors, by using oxygen just managed to resuscitate him.

LANCASHIRE COTTON COMPANIES.

POSSIBLE PURCHASE BY CORPORATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 1st.

It is understood that fifty cotton mill companies have applied to the Lancashire Cotton Corporation for valuation in the event of the new spinning combine materialising.

Each of these companies will receive a statement in regard to the basis of purchase by the Corporation, which has been registered in London with a preliminary capital of £100.

Details of the new combine were published recently. It is backed by a powerful directorate, including Mr. John Tattersall, Sir Kenneth Stewart, and Sir James Cooper.

Arrangements have been made with the Bank of England to provide temporary necessary capital.

The object of the combine is to enable mass production methods by which it is hoped that Lancashire will recapture the trade lost in certain ranges since the war and soon begin to make up the enormous losses in the trade with China in recent years, as the result of Japanese competition.

RECLAMATION WORK AT CANTON.

DUTCH FOLLY TO FORM PART OF SHORE LINE.

The Canton City Planning Committee have prepared plans showing the proposed reclamation work in the region of Dutch Folly, making the land curve outwards to include the island as part of the mainland and filling up the small creek that now separates the island from the bund.

Copies of these plans have been sent to the Bureau of Public Works. Originally plans were made by the Board of Conservancy Works whose scheme called for the widening of the river on the Honam side, entailing the demolition of houses in the neighbourhood and the cutting away of the bank. There were many disadvantages to this proposal, and a consultation was therefore held between officials of the Conservancy Works, engineers from the Bureau of Public Works, and the members of the City Planning Committee.

Reducing River Width.

At this meeting it was decided to reclaim the river frontage, reducing the width of the river at this point by about a hundred feet. To avoid danger of floods to the city which this narrowing of the waterway may bring about, the river bed is to be deepened. The entire expense of the dredging of the channel will be offset by the saving in not cutting away the Honam bank.—Canton Gazette.

CHINA'S PROTEST TO LEAGUE.

CRITICISM OF OPIUM REPORT.

WISHES NOT REPRESENTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 2nd.

The League Opium Committee has adopted the report to the Council and has concluded its session. Wang King Ki did not vote on the report on the ground that it was unsatisfactory partly because the wishes of China, which is principally interested in the suppression of the opium traffic, are not reproduced, and partly because no concrete results have been obtained regarding limitation of control of the manufacture of drugs.

Wang King Ki reserved the right to submit to the League the wishes of the Chinese Nationalist Government whenever the occasion demanded.

acquitted at Gloucester Assizes on February 1st on a charge of manslaughter.

The United States Shipping Board has decided, after all, to abandon the projected goodwill tour of Captain Fried through the United States.

It is announced that Senor Spottorno, the Spanish Consul-General in Shanghai, has been appointed Consul in Smyrna.

Signor Marco Praga, the famous Italian playwright, committed suicide in hospital at Milan on February 1st, by shooting himself. The tragedy followed a long illness, the deceased author having suffered for some time with lung trouble and neurasthenia.

The doctors report that Marshal Foch's illness is taking a normal course and there is no cause for alarm at the rise in his temperature.

A message from Moscow alludes to "the highly charged atmosphere" in political circles and the great excitement occasioned by the reported impending removal of M. Bukharin from the Presidency of the Communist Internationale. M. Bukharin, who, since the death of M. Lenin has been regarded as the chief theoretician of Bolshevism, opposes M. Stalin's political and economic policy, and their differences have recently come to a head.

Telegrams in Brief.

The High Council of the Salvation Army met in London on Feb. 1st to discuss the decision of the High Court of Justice. Notice to proceed with fresh adjudication as to General Booth's fitness, in accordance with the direction given by Mr. Justice Eve, was conveyed to the President of the Council, who is now in communication with General Bramwell Booth.

The Pontiff is planning to hold a Catholic World Council of Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops from all parts of the world at St. Peter's in 1930, to discuss questions of dogma, and also to ratify the proposed reconciliation between the Holy See and Italy.

The reports of the attempted assassination of the Papal Nuncio are baseless. The reports originated from the fact that the Papal Nuncio happened to be passing the spot where the keeper of the Royal Park was shot by a suspect whom he was about to arrest.

Colonel Henry Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, who is coming to Washington from Manila next week is considered the likely successor to Mr. F. B. Kellogg as Secretary of State.

The *New York Times* Washington correspondent says that President Coolidge will probably succeed Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes on the bench of the Supreme Court.

The *Journal of Commerce* understands that the arrival in New York of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England with the object of conferring with officials of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, is dictated by a desire to devise a means to prevent an influx of gold from Britain without raising the Bank of England's discount.

Six railwaymen were killed; but none of the passengers received serious hurt, in a railway accident reported from Henderson, Kentucky. A fast passenger train was involved in a head-on collision with a goods train, the engines crashing at a high speed. The mishap occurred just outside Henderson, and assistance was rapidly forthcoming. Six of the officials on the trains were found dead in the wreckage, but though there were a large number of passengers, only slight injuries were reported.

Ernest Henry Aldington, the driver of the express involved in the terrible Chardfield disaster, was (Continued on previous column.)



nights
are
Chilly

THE nights are chilly. The glory of the autumn is gone and the damp drizzling foggy days of winter and early spring are here.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA AND KOWLOON DRAW AT CAROLINE HILL.

H.K.F.C. TAKE A POINT FROM CHINA ATHLETIC.

Wins for Police, Royal Navy and Queen's Regiment.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong league resulted as under:—

DIVISION I.

Queen's Regt. 5 Club de Recreo 2
Royal Navy 3 K.O.S.B. 1
H.K. Police 1 Small Units 0
South China 0 Kowloon F.C. 0
China Athletic 1 Hong Kong F.C. 1

DIVISION II.

K.O.S.B. Res. 5 Small Units Res. 2
Queen's R.R. 4 S. China "A" 0
China Ath. R. 3 S. China "B" 1
St. Joseph's 3 R.A.F. 1
Royal N. Res. 2 R.A. Reserves 1
Eastern F.C. and Club de Recreo game not played.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Queen's Regt.	14	9	2	3	39	12	20
Royal Navy	13	9	2	2	23	13	20
H.K. Police	14	3	3	2	15	19	18
China Athletic	12	7	4	1	20	17	18
K.O.S.B.	12	8	2	5	30	17	12
R.A.	12	8	0	8	20	24	12
Royal Navy	13	5	1	7	21	11	11
Club de Rec.	13	3	3	6	33	22	11
St. Joseph's	13	3	5	5	11	17	11
H.K.F.C.	12	4	4	4	19	33	8
Small Units	14	0	4	10	8	55	0

Division II.

K.O.S.B. Res.	13	11	1	1	64	13	23
R. Navy Res.	13	11	1	1	58	12	23
Queen's R.R.	12	9	2	1	47	14	20
China Ath. R.	11	8	1	2	27	10	17
S. China "B"	14	8	2	6	24	32	14
St. Joseph's	13	5	2	8	22	29	12
K.F.C. Res.	13	3	5	5	14	35	11
Eastern F.C.	12	4	4	4	19	25	10
R.A.F.	14	4	2	8	28	34	10
S. China "A"	15	1	7	7	16	34	9
S. Units Res.	16	3	3	10	19	52	9
R.A. Reserves	12	3	2	7	20	41	8
C. de Rec. R.	14	3	2	9	15	41	8

The League Management Committee decided that the result of the game between Queen's Regiment and China Athletic Reserves, abandoned before time, should stand.

The Committee also decided to award the points to the K.O.S.B. Reserves for the Club de Recreo Reserves failing to turn out last week at King's Park to fulfil their league fixture.

ATHLETIC v. CLUB.

A good crowd turned out to witness this game on the H.K.F.C. ground. Wallington led the Clubs attack in the place of Goldman.

After a few minutes play, the Club set up a strong attack and Wallington gave them the lead. Wallington was later penalised for charging the goalie but Edwards saved from Ng. The ball dodged about in the Club area, however, until Wong Pak Chong equalised.

For a time the Athletic held the upper hand but the Club defended well. Half-time, Athletic 1, Club 1.

Resuming without Edwards, Bishop played goal. When he caught a dropping shot by Suen, the Chinese appealed for a penalty but the referee had been notified that Bishop was in goal temporarily. Edwards then came on. He stopped several hot shots and the Club halves prevented the Athletic forwards from getting into their usual stride. Excitement ran high and several free kicks were given for pushing and elbowing opponents off the ball. In the closing minutes Reed sent across the goalmouth and all the forwards missed when a light tap would have secured them full points. The score of one all was a fair reflection of the play.

H.K.F.C.—Edwards; Holt and Bishop; McBride, Stewart and Watson; Reed, Alexander, Wallington, Transmittable and Tailton.

SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON.

This game was played at Caroline Hill before a good attendance the result being a goalless draw. Kowloon soon got into their stride and the South China defence was hard pressed. Both Angus and Pau Ka Ping were very safe in goal, and clever football by both teams made the game a fast one. Half-time, no score.

South China attacked strongly on resuming but found Pile and Robson stumbling blocks. Kowloon middle line got the mastery of the home attack for a time but then Angus and Chung broke however Angus with fine judgment cleared. South China tried hard for a goal in the last stages but the visitors' defence held out. A little more dash by the Kowloon attack would have given them full points.

The teams:—
South China: Pau Ka Ping; Leung Tin Sang and Lau Kau; Leung Wing Tak, Pang Wah Hing and Leung Wing Chui; Li Tin Choi, Chan Shui Hong, Fung King Cheung, Lau Mau and Ip Pak Wah.
Kowloon: G. Angus; Robson and C. Pile; Hedley, W. Eastbrook and J. Brown; G. Williams, B. Sperry, McKelvie and Miles.
Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

NAVY v. K.O.S.B.

A large crowd assembled and saw a fast and scientific game, with the Navy more resourceful in attack. Peacock led the attack well and was adequately supported by Firth and Kerwick. He was the most impressive forward on the field. Navy were unfortunate in losing Van Tromp injured, after 15 minutes play. He resumed after the interval, but was in pain throughout.

A dangerous movement by the Navy ended with Peacock sending just wide and play was confined to midfield. Davy was having his work cut out to hold Peacock, but cut himself well, whilst Skiggs forwards were not good. Everest failing to impress as a leader. The opening goal was a model of constructive work. Peacock drew the defence and passed to Van Tromp who returned, instantly to Firth and the inside right gave McDougall no chance. Navy lost Van Tromp almost immediately after this success, but continued to have rather more of the game. K.O.S.B. obtained their equaliser after 35 minutes. Alexander netting after Brockman had slipped in dealing with one of Torrie's centres. Half-time, Navy 1, K.O.S.B. 1.

Early in the second half Peacock swerved past Reeves and scored from close range. Navy continued to monopolise the play at this point, and their third goal to the Navy again came from Peacock, who beating three men and scored after McDougall had made a great attempt to clear. The Borderers attacked pluckily but could not get past Baker and McGregor.

Result:—Navy 3, K.O.S.B. 1.
Teams:—
Navy: Brockman, McGregor, Baker, Barkham, Evans, Jones, Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Kerwick and Preston.
K.O.S.B.: McDougall, Reeves, Martin, Gear, Davy, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchy, and Alexander.
Referee:—Captain Austin, M.C., M.M.

POLICE v. SMALL UNITS.

A moderate game went to the Police by one goal to nil. Neither impressed in attack, but Small Units had as much of the play as their opponents, and lost by their poor shooting. Clarke, however, was in his best form in goal.

Play opened in favour of the Police, but Johnson missed from close in. The defence of both sides was superior to the attack. Dodson and Wynne respectively being in great form. Half-time, Small Units 0, Police 0.

Oram went away with a fine run soon after the resumption, and from the latter's centre McGreavy got the ball past McGowan. Small Units battled desperately for an equaliser, but several scoring shots were charged down. Time was called with the ball in the Police goalmouth, Small Units being obliged to acknowledge their fourteenth defeat of the season.

Result:—Police 1, Small Units 0.

Teams:—
Small Units: McGowan, Dodson, Smith, Skinner, Grosvenor, Rial, Wilson, Elliott, Sabia, Conates and Watson.
Police: Clarke, Wynne, Muir, Nolan, Hudson, Jessop, Shepherd, Fraser, Johnson, McGreavy and Oram.
Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

QUEEN'S REGIMENT v. CLUB DE RECREO.

A weak Recreo team were at home to the Queen's Regiment on Saturday, and the visitors won after a fine struggle. Hibbert at centre forward for the Queen's, played a polished game, and scored three goals. In the Recreo forward line, A. Gosano, Ward and Brown were all absentees.

The Queen's played delightful football throughout, and only a sterling display by Beltrao and Silva-Netto kept the score from mounting higher. Queen's opened the scoring through Larkin, after Beltrao had successfully dealt with shots from Richardson and Barclay. A fine run and centre by B. Gosano should have led to an equaliser, but Pereira missed. Shortly before the interval Hibbert with a great dash between the backs, and added a second goal. Half-time, Queen's 2, Recreo 0.

Recreo attacked after the change of ends, but Cantor, Hill and Byrne broke up their attacks dashed through the Recreo defence. Recreo were later awarded a penalty which Rocha converted. Recreo were showing more open methods, and Rocha meeting a centre from B. Gosano headed past Dadds. This put the visitors on their mettle, and a display of fence football had the home defence guessing. Caldicott sent over several accurate centres which the inside forwards were rather unlucky not to convert. At length Richardson got past Beltrao with a pile driver. In the closing stages Hibbert brought the score up to 5-0.

Result:—Queen's Regiment 5, Recreo 2.

DIVISION II.

QUEEN'S REGIMENT v. SOUTH CHINA "A".

The Queen's had matters very much their own way at Chatham Road on Saturday, and ran out winners by four clear goals and they missed two penalties. South China failed to impress, and their play on several occasions was not entirely free from reproach. Eady scored the only goal of the first half. Half-time, Queen's 1, South China "A" 0.

The Queen's attack improved after the interval. Beatty added a second, Harris and Eady brought the total up to four.

Result:—Queen's 4, South China "A" 0.

K.O.S.B. v. SMALL UNITS.

The Borderers were again in winning form on Saturday, and early beat Small Units at Sookunpo. The losers played well in the second half, but were outclassed by a clever forward line, in which Crawley, Barras and Stevens all excelled. Half-time, K.O.S.B. 2, Small Units 0.

The second half was more evenly contested. Small Units got a share of the attacking. Twelve scored a nice goal after, but K.O.S.B. quickly retaliated through Crawley, who also added two more. Play still favoured the Borderers, but each side scored once again. Walker for the Small Units and Stevens for the Borderers.

Result:—K.O.S.B. 5, Small Units 2.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

This game provided the spectators with some keen and fast football. Cheung the centre forward opened the score for South China but Chue Kwok Wan replied. Half-time, South China "B" 1, China Athletic 1.

In the second half the Athletic set the pace and Chen Chit-Ming gave the lead. Chue added another goal and the game ended in a win for the Athletic who were just a little too good for the South China "B" team.

Result:—South China "B" 1, China Athletic 3.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.F.

The official appointed to referee the game failed to turn up, and after a fifteen minutes delay, the teams agreed that Mr. Ford should take the game. The Airman missed many chances, and O. M. Omar scored for the College team before the interval.

O. M. Omar added to the score on resuming. The Airman played up strongly and Locke scored for them. Then Yui put the issue beyond doubt, the College winning by three goals to one.

ROYAL NAVY v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Navy had to go all out to take full points from the R.A. on the Athletic ground at Happy Valley. Captain took the Gunners defence by surprise in the opening minutes and scored. Langlade was penalised for over-carrying and the Navy packed the goal line. The free kick was cleared and the Navy attacked strongly, Maltby and Taylor playing well in the Gunners defence.

The Navy increased their lead early in the second half and Bridgman scored for the R.A. Navy won by two goals to one.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 3rd.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works" (Ps. 145: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness, to all that seek me: for in these things, I delight, saith the Lord" (Jer. 9: 23, 24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God: These are His attributes; the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (p. 276).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FIVE DRAWN GAMES IN SCOTTISH CUP SERIES.

CHELSEA AGAIN AT THE HEAD OF THE LEAGUE.

WALES AND IRELAND DRAW.

Five matches in the second round of the Scottish Cup played on Saturday resulted in draws. Albion Rovers recorded the highest score, 6-1, against Clackmannan. The Rangers and Ayr United each netted five goals at home. Dundee, playing on their own ground, defeated Brechin by a margin of five goals.

Home teams in the English League secured the greater number of victories and also put up some high scores. Home teams won twenty five matches, away teams six, while thirteen were drawn. The total number of goals scored amounted to 182, of which 117 were made by the home team.

Sheffield Wednesday, leaders in Division I, dropped one point, but past successes still keep them at the top. Sunderland, Blackburn and Aston Villa all won comfortably on home grounds. The Division II leadership again changed hands, Middlesbrough being replaced by Chelsea who won two matches during the week. There was no change in the first three positions in the two sections of Division III, although Fulham failed before Bristol Rovers.

IRELAND v. WALES.

DISAPPOINTING GAME AT WREXHAM.

Probably the heavy rain falling at Wrexham on Saturday afternoon was responsible for the comparatively small gate for the Wales versus Ireland Match. Despite the promise of a good game, only 10,000 people passed the turnstiles.

Strangely enough, the record at Wrexham for any international game played on this ground was registered in 1927 when Scotland met Wales. On that occasion, there was an attendance of only 18,840.

The opening was brisk, both sides adopting offensive tactics alternately, but the condition of the ground made it difficult for both teams to maintain "rush" tactics for long, and a general slowing-up occurred within a few minutes.

An Exciting Half.

The ball became heavy and greasy and mis-kicks were frequent. The Irish right wing, by a smart manoeuvre, were able to rush the ball in front of the Welsh goal and Mahood put through a swift low shot which scored for the Shamrocks.

The Leeks tried hard to equalise but their opponents' defence was too strong and the score remained at 1-0 in Ireland's favour at half-time.

Following the interval, Davies, the Welsh right-back, got away with the ball and centred by a high shot which was intercepted by Mayne who headed the ball into the Irish net.

After this equaliser, the Welsh side took the lead, their aggressive tactics resulting in Warren scoring another goal for the leek by a magnificent cross-shot. The Irish side rallied immediately and McCullagh equalised from a penalty kick which resulted from the ball being handled in an exciting melee in front of the Welsh goal.

Score, 2-2.

SCOTTISH CUP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Second Round.

Third Lanark 0-0 St. Mirren ... 1
Rangers ... 5 Partick ... 0
Murrayfield ... 1 Ayr ... 0
Aberdeen ... 4 Queen's Park ... 0
Clyde ... 1 Hamilton ... 1
Bathgate ... 1 Raith ... 1
Albion R. ... 8 Clackmannan ... 1
Kilmarnock ... 3 Boness ... 2
Dundee ... 6 Brechin ... 0
Celtic ... 3 East Stirling ... 0
Cowdenbeath ... 0 Airdrie ... 0
Fraserburgh ... 0 Dumbarton ... 3
Queen of South 1 Falkirk ... 1
Stenhousemuir 1 Dundee U. ... 1
Ayr United ... 5 Armadale ... 0
St. Johnstone ... 2 Motherwell ... 3

Home wins 7, away wins 2, drawn 5. Goals scored: Home 41, away 18.

Dundee played at home instead of away according to draw.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal ... 0 Manchester C. 0
Aston Villa ... 4 Burnley ... 0
Blackburn ... 4 Birmingham ... 1
Bury ... 4 Cardiff ... 1
Derby ... 2 Bolton ... 0
Everton ... 0 Huddersfield ... 2
Leeds U. ... 2 Liverpool ... 2
Leicester ... 1 Newcastle ... 1
Manchester U. ... 2 West Ham ... 3
Sheffield U. ... 1 Wednesday ... 1
Sunderland ... 3 Portsmouth ... 0

Home wins 5, away wins 2, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 23, away 15.

Division II.

Blackpool ... 2 Notts For. ... 2
Bradford ... 2 Clifton ... 2
Chelsea ... 3 Bristol C. ... 0
Grimsby ... 2 Stoke ... 0
Millwall ... 1 Tottenham ... 1
Middlesbrough ... 1 Reading ... 1
Oxford ... 1 Luton ... 1
Port Vale ... 4 Hull ... 1
Southampton ... 1 Middlesbrough ... 1
Swansea ... 6 West Brom ... 2
Wolves ... 1 Preston ... 2

Home wins 7, away wins 7, drawn 3. Goals scored: Home 23, away 11.

Division III (Southern).

Bournemouth ... 3 Luton ... 3
Brighton ... 3 Norwich ... 0
Bristol R. ... 3 Fulham ... 1
Crystal Pal. ... 5 Swindon ... 1
Exeter ... 2 Charlton ... 5
Merthyr ... 2 Coventry ... 2
Newport ... 4 Torquay ... 1
Queen's P.R. ... 2 Brentford ... 2
Southend ... 2 Northampton ... 2
Walsall ... 4 Gillingham ... 0
Watford ... 6 Plymouth ... 3

Home wins 6, away win 1, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 39, away 22.

Division III (Northern).

Ashington ... 0 Chesterfield ... 2
Crew ... 4 Hartlepool ... 2
Darlington ... 5 Rochdale ... 3
Doncaster ... 1 Barrow ... 0
Nelson ... 3 New Brighton ... 2
Halifax ... 4 Lincoln ... 2
Rotherham ... 0 Southport ... 2
South Shields ... 3 Wrexham ... 2
Stockport ... 2 Bradford C. ... 1
Tranmere ... 1 Accrington ... 1
Wigan ... 2 Carlisle ... 2

Home wins 7, away wins 2, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 23, away 17.

RUGGER VICTORY FOR WALES.

SCOTLAND LOSE AT SWANSEA.

CROWD OF 35,000 WATCH EXCITING TUSSELE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 3rd.

Over 35,000 Rugby enthusiasts turned out to see Wales beat Scotland at Swansea on Saturday afternoon. Despite a damp fog and cold nip in the air, the spectators enjoyed every minute of the game.

After the heavy rains of the preceding week, the ground was in a soggy condition and it was difficult for members of both teams to keep their feet. The slippery ball made handling difficult but both sides rose to the occasion and displayed keen strategy in maintaining a fast pace.

Jones And Brown Do Well.

The Welshmen attacked from the first and continued to harass the Scottish defence who were compelled to work hard to resist the attackers. Fifteen minutes after play commenced, Morgan made a neat pass to Ivor Jones who was immediately tackled and stopped in his stride.

Jones diverted the attack by sending over to J. Roberts, the Welsh three-quarter back and a scrum resulted. Jones again secured the leather and, after a brilliant run upfield, scored an unconverted try.

After an exciting tussle, A. H. Brown (half-back), equalised the score by a penalty goal for Scotland, the half-time score was 3-3. The whistle blew just as the teams were lining up again.

Sound Defence.

When the game recommenced, Scotland adopted forcing tactics and held the play on the Welsh line. Jones was tackled and brought down by Brown who secured a dropped goal for Scotland.

Immediately after, the Welsh forwards gave a splendid exhibition of offensive tactics and dribbled the leather splendidly down the field. The movement culminated in Peacock securing a try which was converted brilliantly by Jones.

Scotland then became strongly on the defensive but Powell secured an unconverted try for the "leeks" after being penned in his own territory by the "whistlers." During the last 20 minutes of the game, Scotland launched a series of desperate attacks but met with a sound defence from Wales.

The whistle blew with the score of 14-7 standing in favour of Wales who thus secured their first victory on their own ground against Scotland since 1914.

DIVISION III (NORTH).

Stockport ... 27 13 5 8 0 41 39
Bradford ... 26 14 6 6 73 34
Wrexham ... 27 13 8 6 64 43
Doncaster ... 26 13 7 6 47 33
Carlisle ... 29 12 6 9 33 35
Crew ... 27 13 6 9 51 41
Wigan ... 25 12 6 7 43 39
S. Shields ... 27 12 8 9 54 40
Lincoln ... 27 11 6 10 57 30
Halifax ... 26 9 8 3 37 27
Nelson ... 26 12 3 13 55 27
Tranmere ... 25 12 2 11 44 28
Rochdale ... 27 9 7 11 64 31
Chesterfield ... 26 11 3 11 45 25
N. Brighton ... 26 10 3 11 45 25
Southport ... 26 10 4 12 60 24
Rotherham ... 27 9 6 12 38 24
Darlington ... 27 8 14 43 61 21
Accrington ... 25 8 4 13 39 30
Barrow ... 26 8 14 36 54 18
Hartlepool ... 26 8 17 40 77 17
Aldershot ... 26 8 19 31 70 18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Rangers ... 24 22 2 0 77 19 46
Hearts ... 27 14 4 6 74 38
Motherwell ... 26 14 7 5 58 45
Aberdeen ... 27 13 4 10 59 40
Celtic ... 23 12 5 6 39 31
St. Mirren ... 25 11 8 6 50 28
St. Johnstone ... 26 10 8 8 41 28
Kilmarnock ... 27 11 5 11 59 27
Hibernians ... 25 10 3 10 37 25
Falkirk ... 25 10 4 11 51 24
Partick ... 22 10 4 9 61 44
Cowdenb'th ... 25 10 3 12 43 22
2nd Lanark ... 27 9 6 13 53 23
Queen's Pk. ... 24 8 5 11 60 51
Dundee ... 24 8 5 13 44 21
Ayr ... 28 8 5 13 49 21
Hamilton ... 25 7 5 13 24 19
Clyde ... 26 7 4 15 28 18
Airdrie ... 25 6 3 16 28 15
Raith R. ... 25 5 3 17 31 73

Division II.

Partick ... 24 22 2 0 77 19 46
Hearts ... 27 14 4 6 74 38
Motherwell ... 26 14 7 5 58 45
Aberdeen ... 27 13 4 10 59 40
Celtic ... 23 12 5 6 39 31
St. Mirren ... 25 11 8 6 50 28
St. Johnstone ... 26 10 8 8 41 28
Kilmarnock ... 27 11 5 11 59 27
Hibernians ... 25 10 3 10 37 25
Falkirk ... 25 10 4 11 51 24
Partick ... 22 10 4 9 61 44
Cowdenb'th ... 25 10 3 12 43 22
2nd Lanark ... 27 9 6 13 53 23
Queen's Pk. ... 24 8 5 11 60 51
Dundee ... 24 8 5 13 44 21
Ayr ... 28 8 5 13 49 21
Hamilton ... 25 7 5 13 24 19
Clyde ... 26 7 4 15 28 18
Airdrie ... 25 6 3 16 28 15
Raith R. ... 25 5 3 17 31 73

Division III (Southern).

Partick ... 24 22 2 0 77 19 46
Hearts ... 27 14 4 6 74 38
Motherwell ... 26 14 7 5 58 45
Aberdeen ... 27 13 4 10 59 40
Celtic ... 23 12 5 6 39 31
St. Mirren ... 25

SATURDAY'S
CRICKET.LIEUT.-COLONEL WYATT'S
ACHIEVEMENT.

VARSITY AGAIN BEATEN.

ELECTRIC R.C. DRAW WITH
KOWLOON.

The weather conditions were unusual on Saturday, the cold wind although not pleasant for the fielders seemed to put extra vigour into both batsmen and bowlers.

Lieut.-Col. Wyatt achieved something of a record by dismissing practically a whole side for 15 runs, taking 6 wickets in a little over 9 overs.

Two good first wicket partnerships were those of Gahagan and Murdoch for the Electric, and Raven and Lee for Kowloon. The latter partnership produced 135 runs, a record stand for the first wicket in League fixtures this season. W. N. H. Murdoch was only six short of getting his second century this season.

In the Senior Division the Club defeated the Varsity and the Navy beat the R.A. by 3 runs.

The second League games produced a surprise. The Electric R.C. declared with 197 runs against Kowloon who replied with 184 for 3 wickets. Recrio lost to the R.A.O.C. in spite of the good show they made last week against the R.E. and S. The latter team, by the way, soundly beat the Varsity and XI thanks mainly to Lieut.-Col. Wyatt.

Two friendly matches were also played.

H.K.C.C. Now Lead.

By defeating the Varsity, the Hong Kong Club are now leaders of the Senior Division with 11 points—two points over their nearest opponent with a match in hand. They are in a most advantageous position to win the championship.

FIRST DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing on their own ground the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the University by six wickets. The visitors started badly losing six wickets for 58 runs. C. W. Lam then scored 30 runs and the total rose to 130. D. K. Samy and A. T. Lee, the two last batsmen, produced a vigorous tail-wag, making 21 runs apiece. Bowler took two wickets for 16, and Reid captured 4 for 45.

The Club were in fine batting form and passed their opponents total for the loss of four wickets. H. Owen Hughes contributed 61 not out and Rev. E. K. Quick scored 19 not out, towards a total of 131 runs for four wickets. A. T. Lee showed the best average taking two wickets for 19 runs.

Score:—
Hong Kong C.C.: 131 for four wickets.
University: 130 runs.

ROYAL NAVY v. ROYAL
ARTILLERY.

Playing at King's Park, the Royal Navy defeated the Royal Artillery by 38 runs.

The Navy batted first and opened well. Sub-Lieut. L. H. Singleton scored 60. Sub-Lieut. Simms contributed 25 and Lieut. F. G. Silfve followed with a useful 53. The remainder of the batsmen did not make any substantial contributions, towards the total of 169 runs for 8 wickets declared. Lieut. Mussen took four wickets for 57 runs.

The Royal Artillery lost their first two wickets for a small total, but B. S. M. Leach restored the moral of the team with a contribution of 43 runs. Col. Christian hurt his hand when bowling and did not bat. The side went on to make 131 runs. Pay-Lieut. Waters took 2 wickets for 18 runs.

Score:—
Royal Navy: 169 runs for 8 wickets declared.
Royal Artillery: 131 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

HONG KONG C.C. v. POLICE
R.C.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Police R.C. by 75 runs.

The Club opened the batting and declared with 141 runs for 7 wickets. L. A. R. Duncan made 39, L. W. Walkinshaw scored 28 and W. B. Cornaby carried his bat for 25 runs not out. Lacey and King both took two wickets for 32 runs.

The Police were dismissed for a small total of 66 runs. T. H. King was top scorer with 18. Wallace was in splendid bowling form and accounted for 8 wickets for a total of 31.2 runs.

Score:—
Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI: 141 runs for 7 wickets declared.
Police R.C.: 66 runs.

UNIVERSITY 2nd XI v. R.E. AND
SIGNALS.

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by seven wickets.

The Varsity went in first but were dismissed for a small sum of 40 runs. Lieut.-Col. Wyatt created a record by dismissing the side practically on his own. He took nine wickets for fifteen runs in 9.3 overs. The other man was run out. M. B. Osman was the only batsman to make a stand with 11 runs.

The R.E. and S. replied with 144 runs, of which Lieut.-Col. Wyatt made 47 and Col. Skinner 43. A. Baker took six wickets for 25 runs.

Score:—
R.E. and S.: 144 runs.
University: 40 runs.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ELECTRIC
R.C.

Playing on their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. could only draw with the Electric R.C.

The visitors batted first and were given a good lead through the opening batsmen C. E. Gahagan (58) and W. N. H. Murdoch (94 not out) who put up 135 runs. The side declared with 197 runs for five wickets. Kowloon set out to equal their opponents' score and the first wicket partnership between A. R. F. Raven (50) and Geo. Lee (84) produced a total of 185 runs. H. Ruxton followed with a contribution of 17 not out, towards the total of 194 runs for 3 wickets. Owing to the high scores, the bowling averages received a heavy set-back. G. Lee showed the best averages of 3 wickets for 32 runs.

Score:—
Electric R.C.: 187 runs for 5 wickets declared.
Kowloon C.C.: 194 runs for 3 wickets.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. ROYAL
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

On their own ground at King's Park, the Club de Recreio were defeated by the Royal Army Service Corps by three wickets.

Batting first the home team made 103 runs. H. M. Xavier was top scorer with 41 runs, and L. J. Gutierrez made 20. Wingfield took 6 wickets for 39 runs.

The "Service Corps" replied with 112 for seven wickets. Major Langmaid (28) and Pte. Wingfield (25) were the top scorers. Pinna took two wickets for 23 runs.

Score:—
R.A.S.C.: 112 for 7 wickets.
Club de Recreio: 103 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

INDIAN R.C. 2nd XI v. ROYAL
ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

In a 2nd XI match the Indian R.C. 2nd XI lost to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by three wickets. The match was played on the former's ground at Sookunpo.

Batting first the home team made 54 runs. J. S. Ackler being highest scorer with 12 runs. Corbett and Brooks, for the Ordnance, took 4 for 25 and 5 for 15, respectively.

The R.A.O.C. replied with 67 runs. Pte. Bryan was top scorer with 25 not out. A. R. Suffad was the best bowler and took four wickets for 17 runs.

Score:—
R.A.O.C.: 67 runs.
I.R.C. 2nd XI: 54 runs.

C.C.C. 2nd v. C.S.C.C. 2nd.

Playing on their neighbours' ground, the Craigengower C.C. drew with the Civil Service C.C.

The home team were given a good lead by H. F. Westlake who made 91 runs. W. Eldridge also made 29 runs, towards a total of 180. D. Fritz was best bowler taking 8 wickets for 77 runs.

T. Grimes and E. Zimmern were the best batsmen for Craigengower. The former made 21 and the latter scored 65. C. E. Wong made 10 runs, towards a total of 183 runs for 9 wickets. Edmunds took 5 for 69 and Westlake 4 for 61.

Score:—
Civil Service C.C.: 190 runs.
Craigengower C.C.: 183 runs for 9 wickets.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	2	0 11
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	3	1 9
Indian R.C.	5	2	2	1 8
Royal Navy	5	2	1	2 7
Chinese R.C.	6	2	1	3 7
Civil Service	5	1	3	1 6
Craigengower	7	1	3	1 6
University	4	1	1	2 4
Royal Artillery	3	1	0	2 3

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 2nd XI	9	1	1	2 2
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	8	7	0	1 31
R.E. and S.	9	7	0	2 31
C.C.C. 2nd	10	4	2	4 14
K.C.C. 2nd	9	3	4	2 12
Recrio	11	4	1	6 13
R.A.E.C.	8	3	2	3 11
O.S.C.C. 2nd	9	2	2	4 11
University 2nd	5	2	1	2 8
Royal Navy 2nd	6	2	1	3 8
Police R.C.	10	2	0	8 6
Electric R.C.	9	0	3	6 3
R.A.O.C.	5	0	0	5 0

(Continued on next column).

AUSTRALIA ON HER METTLE.

WHAT OUR BOWLING LACKS.

A. C. MACLAREN ON THE THIRD
TEST MATCH.

Mr. A. C. MacLaren, former captain of England and of Lancashire, gives the following analysis of the early stages of the 3rd Test Match. It all happened some time ago, but cricket lovers will find in the veteran's searching comment, a great deal of interest.

Score Board At Melbourne.

Australia (4 wickets): 276.

There is more pace in the Melbourne wicket than at Sydney or Brisbane, and this should suit Larwood; whose pace has already upset two of the first three batsmen. This, with Tate's wicket, resulted in three for 57 only—a heart-breaking start for the crowd of 63,247—a world's record, it appears.

From the fall of the third wicket Ryder and Kippax steadily played themselves in, and pulled the game round in their own entertaining way, which is always delightful to watch. Great praise is due to both, especially to Ryder, who is as perfect a model of orthodox and telling batsmanship as anyone could wish to see.

There has always been the possibility of a stand between two good batsmen of forcing ability, such as Kippax and Ryder possess, advertising our shortage of variety of bowling, seeing that all our bowlers on those very fast Australian wickets are, with the exception of J. C. White, above medium pace.

It is off this bowling that runs come very quickly and with a minimum of effort when two good men see the ball. The Australians have known this to be our weakness. It is, however, nothing like so marked as it is their own bowling, or rather, lack of the real thing expected from a Test side, and if they bask in any of these games it will be caused by their batting above all else. Their own international standards of bygone days do not appear to hold with the policy adopted by their selectors of playing bowlers of over 40 years of age, and I am glad for our sakes that R. H. Bettington has been left out in a kingdom of the blind where the Australian bowlers are concerned.

A Welcome Recovery.

As it is, the very creditable batting display of Australia so far in this match makes it more interesting for all of us, and as a great admirer of Australian cricket, I am more than pleased that their proper batting form has been shown. This should not cause us any real uneasiness, as it goes without saying we will put up a really good score.

A fortnight ago it was impossible to write enthusiastically on the first innings' batting of our opponents, as well as on our own start, which was a refusal on the part of our opening pair to take advantage of a good wicket, with four eleven could take their turn. All the good cricket in that match was played after my notes appeared in print.

Hammond, who is a most entertaining batsman when showing his proper form, possesses that highest class, enabling him to show up bowlers who have previously been credited with all manner of guile, owing chiefly to the over-cautions methods employed against them, and which effectively kill the punishing powers which Hammond and Hendren rightly prefer to adopt against our opponents the moment they have found the pace of the wicket.

Prowess Of Hammond.

We owe much to Hammond for his very fine display of batting.

YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.

QUEEN BEE WINS RACE ROUND
CHEUNG CHAU.

The 4th Championship race for cruisers yesterday was for Cheung Chau (S) a distance of 25 miles.

La Cigale was easily first home but on corrected time was only placed third, the first portion going to Queen Bee and the second to Norseman.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT
CRAIGENGOWER.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday, the Hong Kong Volunteers "A" team defeated the Craigengower "A" team by 43 runs.

Batting first the Volunteers made 130 for 9 wickets, declared. N. A. E. Mackay (36) and J. A. Summers (24 not out) were the highest contributors. Y. Abbas took 5 wickets.

The Craigengower could only score 83 runs, of which A. B. Hammond made 31 and J. Leonard 15, as top scorers. Reid took three wickets.

Score:—
Volunteers: 130 for 9 wickets declared.
Craigengower: 83.

which crumpled up the attack after our early over-caution. The Gloucestershire star performer was certain to pull out a big innings to include all the strokes on the board, before the time was very old, and it is reasonable to expect another fine showing in this game.

I am glad to write that Tate did really well to take four of our opponents' wickets in the last innings on that perfect and easiest of all wickets in Australia, when bowlers have to stick it out with a brave heart against overwhelming odds in favour of the batsmen. My opinion of Tate, however, is unaltered, affirming as I do that it is no fault of his that the very hard work he has gone through in the past has told its tale, and that he does not possess the finesse of a Bobby Peel, which assists very materially to keep age in the background, as it did in his case and in that of Wilfrid Rhodes. For many years Rhodes got a hatfull of wickets owing to his knowledge of the game, which always told him how to employ the right methods against each batsman who faced him.

Are Tate's admirers satisfied with his two wickets per innings in the two matches finished? I do not insinuate for a moment Tate should not be in the England XI, for he would have my vote on his all-round ability, and he has class as a bowler which is not always, in my opinion, correctly applied. I would not have given Tate the new ball, after he had started the bowling with it, seeing that Geary had to get batsmen out with a ball off which all the gloss had been taken, putting up a fine performance in getting four wickets in a critical period which made us certain winners.

How Woodfull Fell.

Whatever I may have thought in regard to Geary being taken off when 200 appeared for the loss of seven wickets, the last four of which he had taken, and being robbed of a new ball, which I have never seen him waste—which, indeed, adds materially to his greatness as a bowler—I gave my views on the matter without in any way thinking any the less of our skipper, in whom I have strong faith as a captain.

The Australian second innings at Sydney gave their supporters considerable hope that their batsmen had gained a fair amount of confidence, so lacking in their previous effort, and Woodfull, with Hydes, deserves the greatest credit for two very meritorious and plucky displays of batting. Woodfull is very strong on his leg-stump play, and when he was over here he got at least seventy per cent of his runs on the leg side, and I suggested, frequently that the slips were the people to be fed by our bowlers when most of the Australians were batting.

Tate and poor Roy Kilner, however, hammered away at their leg stump in all the early Tests, compelling a change in bowling for the last match, when for the first time in the five Tests the batsmen's strength was not over-fed, the slips having a fair number of catches. It is pleasing to see that Tate yesterday got that perfect stone-waller Woodfull out in the slip region.

Full results were as follow:—

	Time	Finish	Correct
La Cigale (3rd)	2.2.10	3.42.10	ed.
U. A. T. (4th)	2.2.10	3.47.55	ed.
Feather (5th)	2.2.10	3.47.55	ed.
Norseman (2nd)	4.25.45	3.41.20	ed.
Typhoon (7th)	6.04.31	3.00.35	ed.
Queen Bee (1st)	4.11.47	3.32.58	ed.
Curlew (6th)	4.41.33	3.47.24	ed.
Coquette (4th)	4.19.50	3.46.06	ed.

BOOJUM WINS SATURDAY'S
EVENT.

The course for Saturday's event arranged by the R.H.K.Y.C. was from the Club to Channel Rock (port), Kowloon Rock (p), mark on line (p), Channel Rock (starboard), Club Rock buoy (S), finish at the Club, a distance of 8.3 miles. Diana and La Linda finished first but Boojum, who was third to complete the course, took first place on handicap.

(Start at 2.50 p.m.)

	Time	Finish	Correct
Why Wonder (6th)	4.53.15	4.37.30	ed.
Diana (6th)	4.39.43	4.38.03	ed.
La Linda (7th)	4.41.46	4.38.35	ed.
Boojum (1st)	4.49.17	4.29.20	ed.
Daphne (2nd)	4.59.44	4.33.17	ed.
Bluenose (4th)	4.53.14	4.33.52	ed.
Joan (3rd)	4.58.13	4.33.24	ed.
Alma (8th)	4.58.20	4.38.22	ed.
Pierrette (9th)	5.03.25	4.41.17	ed.
Zephyr (10th)	5.10.41	4.57.10	ed.
Gael	did not finish		
Adanac	did not finish		



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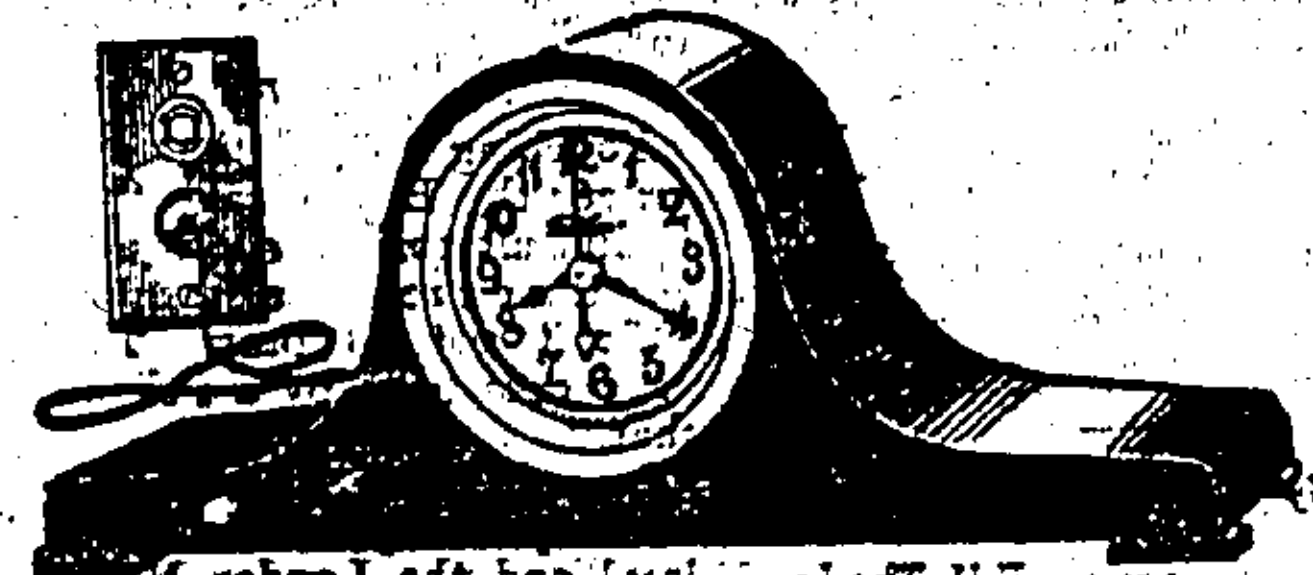
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THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

St. John's Cathedral was packed yesterday evening for the annual masonic service, there being a large congregation in addition to the big assembly of members of the Craft in their insignia.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D., who is District Grand Chaplain of the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China, preached, and the service was conducted by the Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann), the Rev. H. V. Koon, the Rev. Horace Johnson, of the Union Church, reading the stately Masonic prayers and the Rev. C. B. Shaan the second lesson.

All arrangements were made by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The big chorus of men's voices was most impressive and the two fine hymns were sung with special fervour. The large number of naval men present was very noticeable.

The Bishop's Address.

The Bishop of Victoria took his text from the words in St. Luke's Gospel: "When ye pray say, Father."

"Brother masons, you have come here, this evening for your annual service. I want you to consider, said the preacher, 'what lies behind this service, your Free Masonry and these lives of ours. I want to talk to you this evening about the word—Father.'"

The Bishop continued: "To be brutally frank many people, many of you here to-night, doubt if there is a personal God. And yet the Archbishop of York was right when he said recently that theology was the most popular subject of the day. People were at least interested in religion even if they doubted what to believe. They doubted whether science leaves any place for a personal God. They think the day for religion is over, and the work of the Church is done; that if you make them comfortable, give them leisure, good books and golf that was enough."

Myths May Die.

"Myths may die, but faith lives on," said the Bishop. "I believe myself that the great day of faith lies in front, and not behind. Religion is not merely thinking about God—it is living life. God does reveal himself to the humble, and the pure."

Thomas Hardy wrote, on his fiftieth birthday, that he had been looking all his life for God and if He had been there he would have found Him."

The preacher said he could understand scientists, who handle dead matter holding such views, but it was harder to understand such a belief in a father—in any parent—who knew what human love was. And love was the basis of our religion. Christ's words, of the text were so simple and yet so profound; if you believed them, then you could believe all He asked you to believe."

Prayer.

Touching upon the subject of prayer the Bishop said, "I know it is difficult for some of us to pray, but there are times when it is more difficult not to pray. Those who have never been by a sick bed know that."

In conclusion, the Bishop made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the local and the London Masonic hospitals to whom the collection that evening was to be given.

POPPY DAY 1928.

\$1,700 SENT HOME.

The Committee of the British Legion have forwarded to us the report and accounts of the Poppy Day Sub-Committee of which Mr. W. B. Cornaby was Hon. Secretary and Mr. J. K. Shaw, Hon. Treasurer.

The sum of \$18,793.09 and \$22.03 was received as shown and after the deduction of \$106.00 for expenses, a balance of \$18,689.49 remained and for this amount a special rate was kindly given by The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which together with the sterling donations makes a total of \$1,747 4s. 3d. and was remitted to the Headquarters of the Appeal in London.

Although this does not constitute a record, the result is highly satisfactory and shows that this Colony has not forgotten the sacrifices made by the men who fought for us during the Great War.

The large sum of \$5,927.95 shown under the heading of Clubs and Associations represents the proceeds of Auctions, etc., by various organizations to whom we are most grateful. The sterling donations are mainly due to the generosity of one of the athletic Clubs.

The Hong Kong Football Association gave its usual help by arranging a Charity Football Match and the total proceeds were given without deducting any expenses. Unfortunately owing to inclement weather this function was not as successful as the previous year.

Prominent members of the community were circumscribed with a view to obtaining donations and a generous response resulted. It was particularly gratifying to receive contributions from Chinese residents whose help was highly appreciated.

Poppy Day.

The sale of Poppies in the streets was most satisfactory, the amount of \$5,738.77 being collected. The Committee take this opportunity of again thanking those ladies who so kindly assisted. Thanks are due to all who took part in the arduous duties of "shroffs" and also to the Secretary and Committee of the City Hall.

Armistice Day falling on a Sunday, collections were taken in the Churches of all denominations and brought in the useful addition of \$827.97 to our funds. Special sermons were preached, the day being also known as Remembrance Sunday.

Following the practice inaugurated in 1927, Poppies and Collection Boxes were placed on board ships which would be at sea on Armistice Day, with pleasing results.

Last, but by no means least, the Services contributed handsomely as shown in the accounts.

Expenditure Reduced.

Turning to the expenditure, this shows a considerable reduction on previous years, due to the fact that it was not necessary to purchase Poppies. These were sent out from the British Legion workshops and we have to record our thanks to the Glen Line who brought out our Poppies without charge. Other items are not so heavy as before.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. A. Ritchie who kindly audited the accounts.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.

Club and Associations.....	\$ 5,927.95
Donations.....	222.00 & 1,925.00
Street sales:—	
Hong Kong.....	\$4,202.54
Kowloon.....	1,536.23
Church collections.....	5,738.77
Ships (Mercantile Marine).....	727.97
Navy.....	405.47
Army.....	496.37
Bank interest.....	1,605.73
	45.73
	\$16,973.09

Expenditure.

Purchase and repair of collecting boxes.....	\$ 94.50
Printing and Stationery.....	13.50
Posters.....	17.00
Sundries.....	11.60
T.T. on London for.....	21,500.00
D.D. on London for.....	14,659.49
\$225.65	2,307.00
Notes and Cheques for \$22.00 (per contra).....	
	\$16,973.09

Summary Of Remittances.

Hong Kong.....	\$1,747 4s. 3d.
Outports Remittances made through Hong Kong not included in above statement:—	
Swatow.....	80.13.10
Macao (Lappa Customs).....	3.15.7
Wanchow (Customs Club).....	47.2.11
Ho Chow (Kiangchow Customs Club).....	2.7.2
	\$1,881 3s. 11d.

LONELY RECTOR'S SUICIDE.

DREADED DESOLATION OF OLD AGE.

SAD INQUEST STORY.

An inquest was held at Woking on the body of the Rev. John Gwyon (80), rector of Bisleigh, Surrey, who was found dead hanging by a cord from a skylight in his unoccupied rectory.

Mr. Gwyon lived in one room at the village post office. He was a single man, and was regarded as somewhat eccentric. There were seldom more than a score of people at his services at the village church.

Mr. James Q. Davies, farmer, of Velindre, Pembrokeshire, said that his wife and Mr. Gwyon were cousins. He showed the coroner a letter written by Mr. Gwyon to Mrs. Davies, in which were the words:—

"I am thoroughly determined to leave Bisleigh. I ought to have retired when I was 50, instead of 60, as I am now. I am very weary of public life, and I want to be quiet."

All Mr. Gwyon's letters were in that strain, Mr. Davies said.

Mr. William Fennell said that Mr. Gwyon had lodged with him at the post office for six years.

"On Christmas Day, while Mr. Gwyon was listening to the gramophone and smoking a cigarette he suddenly said that there was nothing in the Bible to indicate where a suicide goes to," Mr. Fennell continued.

Dreaded The Rectory.

Mrs. Frances Mannings, who lives in the Church cottage at Bisleigh, said that during the last month the rector had been in a very agitated state.

"He came to me several times, and said he was being turned out of the living, and that the Bishop had ordered him to live in the rectory, or resign. He said he dreaded passing the rectory, and that it gave him the shivers. Once when he passed it he fell down and lost consciousness."

"The rector has knelt down at the fireplace in my cottage and prayed to God to take him. He said he dreaded not so much leaving the Church, but the desolation of old age."

Police-sergeant Hardy described the search for the rector in the district, and said that in the morning he forced an entrance to the rectory, an unoccupied house standing in its own grounds, and found the rector dead, hanging by two cords from a skylight.

Hangdog And Dirty Old Man.

Dr. G. W. Pritchett, of Knaphill, said that Mr. Gwyon had always been eccentric while at Bisleigh. "He would go about the roads with rather a hangdog look, and his apparel was always very filthy. His collar, and shirt were dreadful."

A month ago he examined Mr. Gwyon in connection with a pension scheme, and found that he was suffering from heart trouble and marked nervous debility. The rector was always anticipating trouble and fearing that something would happen. He said he was resigning the living if the medical certificate were sufficient to ensure him a pension.

Mr. H. T. A. Dashwood, the Bishop's secretary said: "I am glad to say there is not a word of truth in the statement that Mr. Gwyon was being turned out of his living."

For some time Bishop Talbot and the present Bishop of Guildford have been trying to relieve Mr. Gwyon of his work by obtaining a pension for him. The net value of his living was £200 a year, and arrangements had been made to give him £175 a year if he desired to resign.

"The question of Mr. Gwyon's resignation was entirely voluntary. Nobody had the power to turn him out. The Bishop has always tried to be as kind as possible to Mr. Gwyon."

Not A Poor Man.

Mr. Dashwood said that he knew nothing about the statement that Mr. Gwyon was told he would have to live in the Rectory. The patrons of the living were the two headmasters of the elementary school. Mr. Gwyon himself was patron in the year he went to Bisleigh, but in 1909 he transferred the patronage to the two headmasters, who were now the legal patrons.

Mr. William Davies, a Woking solicitor, who had acted for Mr. Gwyon, said that Mr. Gwyon was not a poor man. He could have afforded to live without a pension.

"Ecclesiastical formalities are worse than any I know in law," Mr. Davies added. "Mr. Gwyon had been treated very generously in the last few months by the ecclesiastical authorities. He had no financial worries."

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while insane" and expressed the opinion that Mr. Gwyon had become a mental and physical wreck.

IRISH GIRL STOWAWAY.

IN LUCK AFTER TRANS-ATLANTIC QUEST.

Liverpool.—Feeling home-sick, a twenty-year-old Irish brunette, Margaret Patricia Rogers, stowed away in an Atlantic liner at St. John, New Brunswick, after a futile romantic search for friends over hundreds of miles in Canada.

When the Canadian-Pacific liner Montroyal reached Liverpool, it was made known that passengers had paid the girl's fare, given her pocket-money, and provided her with enough cash to pay her fare to Lisburn, Ireland.

Several passengers accompanied their dark-eyed and well-educated protégée to the railway station, and sent her on the next stage of her 7,000 miles wanderings with good wishes.

Miss Rogers says she left a situation in Wimbledon about eight months ago, and went to Canada to join friends in Kingston, Ontario. But she found that they had left the town and their present address was not known.

She decided to trail them, if possible, by taking situations in different places. "The first job I got was in Toronto," she said, "and later I became a stewardess on one of the lake boats. From there I went to Howe Island, and on to Rothsay, New Brunswick, as a waitress in a large café. Then I grew disheartened and home-sick."

HOUSEMAID'S SHATTERED ROMANCE.

"DEAD" WIFE REAPPEARS.

MOTHER OF 7 CHILDREN.

Falling in love with a workman who was decorating the house at which she was employed, a head housemaid married him. The marriage was a happy one and the couple were most devoted to each other.

Then came a bombshell, as the result of which the "husband" William Edward Partrick, a painter, aged 40, of Church Hill Road, Walthamstow, was committed for trial at Stratford Police Court on a charge of bigamy.

Miss Mary Cullimore, the former housemaid who "married" Partrick, told the Court that she was still living with him and the case would not alter their feelings to each other.

Circulated "Death" Notice.

The Clerk: How has he treated you?

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Mrs. Martha Partrick said that she was married to Partrick in September 1901, and there were seven children. She left him ultimately owing to his cruelty. She agreed that she heard that her son, who lived in Hull, circulated a statement that she was dead.

Partrick, on oath, said that when he went through the form of marriage with Miss Cullimore he grew disheartened and home-sick.

(Continued in next column).

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Rome.—To win a little fortune at a lottery just because a spider crawls into a room is not the luck of every young bride.

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A few nights later, as she went to her room, she found a spider in a corner, and to get rid of it put it in a box with some of the numbers of the lottery that her lover had given her, and which she intended to throw away.

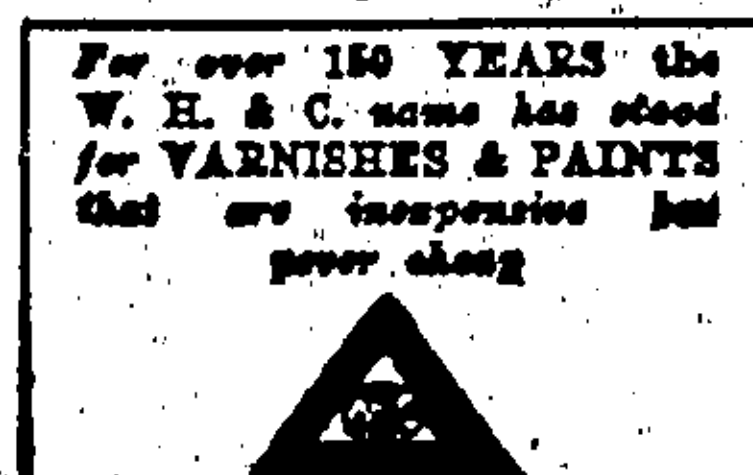
But in the morning, when she was about to throw away the box, she found that the spider had woven a net and had dragged into it three of the numbers. She took the hint forthwith, bought a lottery ticket with the numbers, and at the drawing won the handsome little sum of 81,000 lire (about £2360).

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thought that his wife was dead. He received a letter through his trade union which stated that his wife was dead. The letter was written by his son.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN" On 8th Feb.	8 a.m.
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ARRIVALS.

January 31st.

Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. T. Beer, from Amoy, with 432 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C13.—B. & S.
Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamy, from Port Bayard, with 600 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—Messageries Maritimes.

February 1st.

Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Nichol, from Swatow, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Fook Sang, British str., 1,987 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Kobe, which port she left on January 28th, with 217 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Morea, British str., 10,953 tons, Capt. R. Holland, from Yokohama, which port she left on January 23rd, with mails and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. T. Nishikawa, from Singapore, which port she left on January 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,375 tons, Capt. Engbirtsen, from Saigon, which port she left on January 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Fau Yuen Hong.

Shinoh Maru, Japanese str., 3,382 tons, Capt. T. Yoshioka, from Singapore, which port she left on January 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Wisconsin, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. A. E. Peterson, from Zamboanga, which port she left on January 27th, lying at buoy No. A8.

February 2nd.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Hong Kong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 45.—Wo Fat Shing.
Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. H. Egusa, from Moji, which port she left on January 28th, with 470 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. T. Sekiner, from Singapore, which port she left on January 29th, with 6,300 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. Pedersen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B38.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Yau Ma Tei.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Costkirk, Dutch str., 5,602 tons, Capt. J. H. G. Hohl, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 31st, lying at buoy No. A5.—J.C.L.

Yunnan, British str., 1,299 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Kidderpore, Feb. 6th.
Kashgar, Feb. 15th.
Mirapora, Feb. 17th.
Malwa, March 1st.
Macedonia, March 2nd.
Nagpore, March 3rd.
Khyber, March 7th.
Naidara, March 15th.
Padua, March 18th.
Karmala, March 21st.
Lahore, March 24th.
Mantua, March 25th.
Jeypore, April 11th.
Kashmir, April 11th.
Morea, April 25th.
Kashmir, April 25th.
Rajputana, May 23rd.

Will. Wilhelmsen, Oslo, Norwegian Africa and Australia Line.
Tennessee, Feb. 7th.
Tafua, Feb. 23th.
Teneriffa, March 26th.

Suez Maru, Japanese str., 3,329 tons, Capt. M. Hashida, from Miiko, which port she left on January 29th, with 1,110 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.S.K.

Tai Fook Sing, Chinese str., 1,406 tons, Capt. H. Madsen, from Saigon, which port she left on January 27th, with 2,200 tons of rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C10.—Hock Yuan Hong.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 5,973 tons, Capt. N. Egawa, from London, which port she left on January 27th, with 1,110 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.S.K.

Wing Lee, Chinese str., 641 tons, Capt. F. Smith, from Kwang Chow Wan, with 300 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C36.—Yiu Yuen.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,292 tons, Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. A. H. Steward, from Fookchow and Swatow, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hafthor, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok, which port she left on January 24th, with 1,710 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Hank Kia Huah.

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. T. Sekiner, from Singapore, which port she left on January 29th, with 6,300 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. Pedersen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B38.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Yau Ma Tei.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Costkirk, Dutch str., 5,602 tons, Capt. J. H. G. Hohl, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 31st, lying at buoy No. A5.—J.C.L.

Yunnan, British str., 1,299 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

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CLEARANCES.

February 1st.

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Shinoh Maru, for Kobe.
Silver Shell, for Balikpapan.
Sunkong, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Timavo, for Shanghai.
Wisconsin, for San Francisco.

February 2nd.

Albert Sarraut, for Haiphong.
China, for Sebastia.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chungking, for Tournane.
Cassik, for Manila.
Fook Sang, for Swatow.
Honolulu Maru, for Singapore.
Kubro, for Bangkok.
Kaiyang, for Saigon.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Limchow, for Haiphong.
President Cleveland, for Manila.
Song Bo, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Suez Maru, for Saigon.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Tehkani, for Kwang Chow Wan.

February 3rd.

Bowes Castle, for Dairen.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Munster Castle, for Manila.
Tottori Maru, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on February 1st at 7.30 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Tarda left Manila for this port on the afternoon of the 1st inst., with the outward Australian mails, and is due here this (Monday) afternoon.

The Polaris (Bank Line) will leave for Saigon tomorrow (Tuesday).

The City of Madras (Bank Line) will leave for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg on February 9th.

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The Rosier (Bank Line) will leave for Shanghai and Japan on March 3rd.

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KOBE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI & MOJI	"HOSANG"	Wed., 6th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Satur., 16th Feb., at 9 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via 'SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 24th Feb., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 12th Feb., at 1 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 8th Feb., at 3 p.m. Wed., 20th Feb., at Noon
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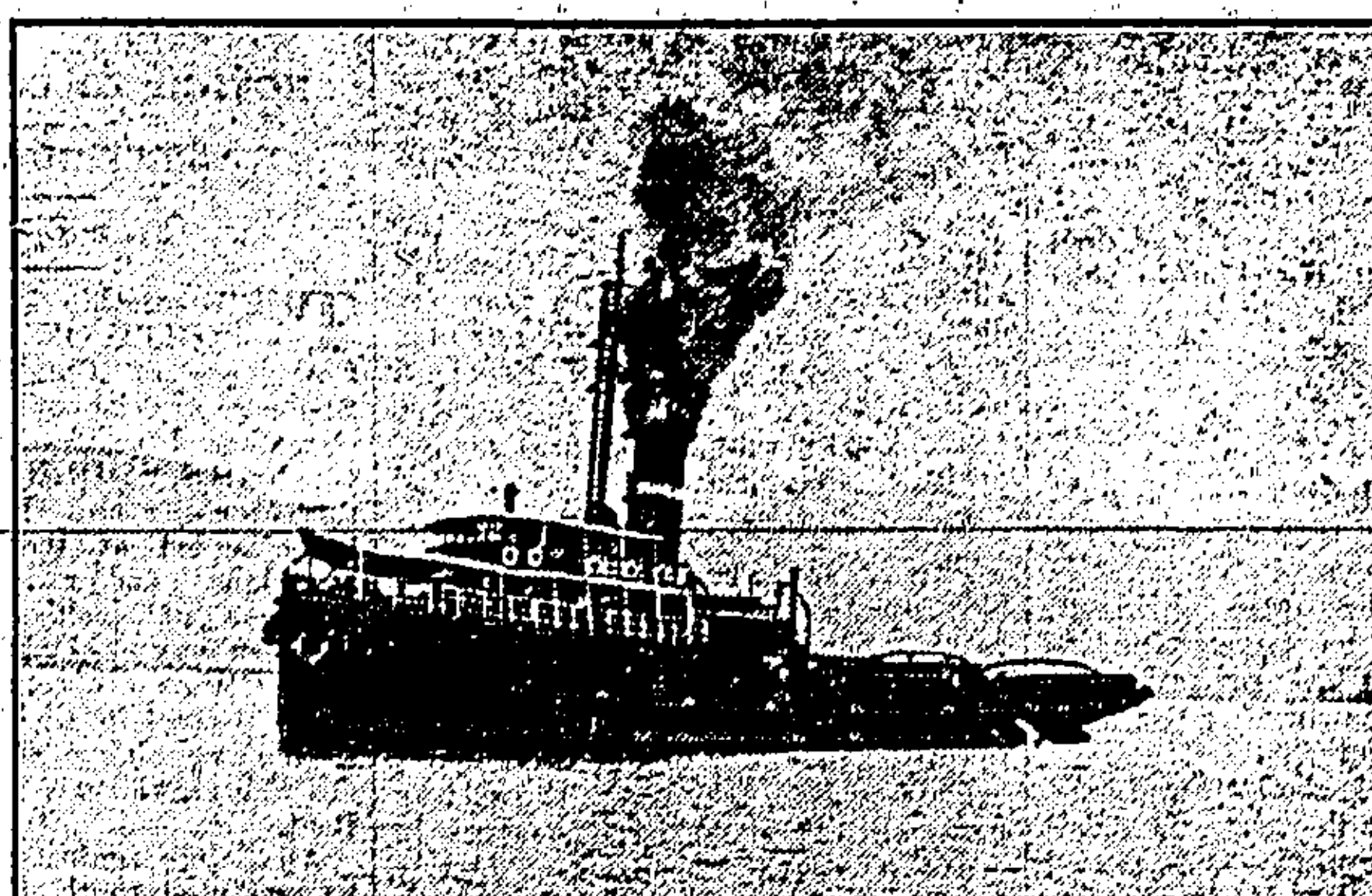
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 11
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 25
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 15
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 20
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 10
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

GOOD IMPORTS AND HEAVY THROUGH FREIGHT.

TOTALS FOR THE WEEK.

The general cargo returns for the week-end were about average. Saturday's imports and through cargo were quite good, but the cargo discharged on Sunday showed a decrease. Through cargo, however, was high. The week's returns show an increase on local imports over the previous seven days.

Twenty-six arrivals and thirty-eight departures were shown for the week-end of which ten arrivals and thirteen departures were British. Chinese were next best with six arrivals and eight departures.

Saturday's Figures.

Fourteen arrivals and twenty departures were shown on Saturday, 9 a.m., of which five arrivals and five departures were British. Both imports and through cargo were good. A heavy cargo of rice was discharged for Hong Kong. Imports from twelve vessels amounted to 10,412 tons of which 2,571 tons were contributed by four British ships. The two best returns were from the s.s. Tai Fook Sing (Chinese) from Saigon with 2,300 tons of rice, and the s.s. Hubro from the same port with 2,100 tons of rice.

Through freights amounted to 12,908 tons. Two British vessels carried 3,669 tons. The best carriers were the s.s. President Cleveland from Seattle and Shanghai with 4,942 tons, and the s.s. Honolulu Maru from Yokohama and Moji with 4,141 tons.

Yesterday's Statement.

Yesterday's cargo returns showed a decrease in imports, but as improvement in the through cargo. Thirteen arrivals and eighteen departures were shown of which five arrivals and eight departures were British. Three foreign vessels carried 18,850 tons of cargo for other ports.

Cargo for Hong Kong from nine vessels amounted to 7,574 tons, three British ships contributed 3,050 tons. The best returns were from the s.s. Musang (British) from Sandakan with 2,000 tons of timber, and the s.s. Huthor (Norwegian) from Bangkok and Kuching with 1,700 tons of general merchandise.

Five vessels carried 20,074 tons, of which two were British with 229 tons. The three other carriers were the s.s. Ostervik (Dutch) with 7,000 tons from Vladivostok and Shanghai, the s.s. Tottori Maru (Japanese) from Middlesbrough and Singapore with 6,300 tons.

Details Of Week's Freights.

During the week, from Monday 9 a.m. to yesterday 9 a.m., a total of 103,474 tons of general merchandise was discharged at Hong Kong. This shows an increase of about 30,000 tons over the previous week's total.

Although not as high as the previous week's total, the through freights showed a total of 130,447 tons.

Arrivals And Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British	10	13
American	1	3
French	1	3
Norwegian	3	2
Japanese	4	8
Chinese	6	8
Italian	0	1
Dutch	1	0

Total

25 38

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, Feb. 11th.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changto, Feb. 8th.

Taiping, March 8th.

Bank Line.

Polaris, to-morrow.

City of Chatham, Feb. 24th.

City of Guildford, March 2nd.

Rosette, March 2nd.

City of Delhi, March 17th.

City of Khio, March 25th.

Ban Line.

Benledi, to-day.

Blue Funnel Line.

Autolous, to-day.

Philoctetes, to-morrow.

Calchaa, Feb. 6th.

Ixion, Feb. 6th.

Patroclus, Feb. 8th.

Demodocus, Feb. 10th.

Bellerophon, Feb. 10th.

Euryades, Feb. 20th.

Sarpedon, Feb. 20th.

Troilus, Feb. 24th.

Tyndareus, Feb. 24th.

Machius, March 3rd.

Achilles, March 5th.

Agamemnon, March 5th.

Antenor, March 7th.

Meriones, March 14th.

Protesilaus, March 19th.

Keemun, March 20th.

Ajax, March 27th.

Oanfa, March 28th.

Diomed, March 31st.

Pyrrhus, April 2nd.

Hector, April 4th.

Talthybius, April 8th.

Lamedon, April 10th.

Asphodel, April 14th.

Euryalus, April 20th.

Nelus, April 22nd.

Peleus, April 24th.

Perseus, April 28th.

Dardanus, April 30th.

Anaxos, May 6th.

Buxenor, May 8th.

Eumaeus, May 28th.

British-India and Apear Line.

Tilawa, to-morrow.

Talamba, Feb. 10th.

